CHAPTER 489

S.B. No. 323

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of special license plates for certain vehicles to be operated by or for the transportation of disabled persons.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 4, Chapter 338, Acts of the 64th Legislature, 1975 (Article 6675a-5e.1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Special license plates shall be issued for motorcycles, [with side cars that have been specifically modified by the manufacturer to be operated by disabled persons and] passenger vehicles, and light commercial vehicles having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of one ton or less operated by or for the transportation of permanently disabled persons for noncommercial use.

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on March 9, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House on May 19, 1993, by a non-record vote.

Approved June 3, 1993.

Effective Aug. 30, 1993, 90 days after date of adjournment.