

CHAPTER 99

S.B. No. 428

AN ACT

relating to symbols imprinted on or molded into certain plastic containers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 369.002, Health and Safety Code, is amended by amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(e) *The department may approve the use of another nationally or internationally recognized label coding system for special-purpose plastic bottles or rigid plastic containers which are components of motor vehicles in place of the symbols described by Subsections (c) and (d).*

(f) The department shall:

- (1) maintain a list of the symbols; and
- (2) provide a copy of that list to any person on request.

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 April 5, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0; the Senate concurred in House amendment on April 28, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House, with amendment, on April 23, 1993: Yeas 131, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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