

**CHAPTER 319**

S.B. No. 526

AN ACT

relating to changing the name of the Texas Space Commission to the Texas Aerospace Commission.

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

SECTION 1. The heading of Chapter 482, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 482. TEXAS AEROSPACE [~~SPACE~~] COMMISSION**

SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 482.001, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Texas *Aerospace* [~~Space~~] Commission is an agency of the state.

SECTION 3. Section 482.002, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 482.002. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas *Aerospace* [~~Space~~] Commission is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the commission is abolished and this chapter expires September 1, 2003.

SECTION 4. Subsection (d), Section 482.003, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The commission may solicit and accept public and private donations and grants. All funds received under this subsection shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of a special account to be named the Texas *Aerospace* [~~Space~~] Commission account. The account may be used to administer the functions of the commission. If at any time general revenue is used to fund the commission, a separate account in the state treasury shall be used to deposit the general revenue. This account shall be used to fund the functions of the commission and any other function of state government determined by the General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 5. Subsections (a), (b), and (f), Section 51, Chapter 88, General Laws, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 1929 (Article 6675a-51, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), are amended to read as follows:

(a) The department shall design and provide for the issuance of special Texas *Aerospace* [~~Space~~] Commission plates for passenger cars and light commercial motor vehicles having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of one ton or less.

(b) The license plates shall bear the name "Texas *Aerospace* [~~Space~~] Commission" and be of a color, quality, and design approved by the Texas *Aerospace* [~~Space~~] Commission.

(f) The department shall deposit \$25 of each fee collected under this section in the state treasury to the credit of an account in the general revenue fund to be known as the Texas *Aerospace* [~~Space~~] Commission account. Money in the account may be used only for support of programs administered or supported by the Texas *Aerospace* [~~Space~~] Commission. Fees deposited under this subsection are supplementary and are not income for purposes of reducing general revenue appropriations to the Texas *Aerospace* [~~Space~~] Commission in the General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 6. Any reference in law to the Texas Space Commission means the Texas Aerospace Commission.

SECTION 7. 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; passed the House May 14, 1993: Yeas 106, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved May 28, 1993.

Effective May 28, 1993.