

CHAPTER 480

H.B. No. 1069

AN ACT

relating to the exemption of state military personnel from driver's license requirements.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3(b), Chapter 173, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941 (Article 6687b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(b) Every person in the service of the *state military forces or the* United States when operating an official motor vehicle in such service is exempt from licensure.

SECTION 2. A person charged with an offense under Section 3, Chapter 173, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941 (Article 6687b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), before the effective date of this Act is subject to the law in existence at the time the offense was committed and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section an offense is committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurs before that date.

SECTION 3. 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 by the House on May 15, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting. Passed by the Senate on May 30, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 17, 1987.

Effective June 17, 1987.