

CHAPTER 242

H.B. No. 1071

AN ACT

relating to certain traffic offenses committed by certain minors.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, Chapter 302, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957 (Article 6701-4, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. (a) Any minor who has passed his or her 14th birthday but has not reached his or her 17th birthday, and who drives or operates an automobile or any other motor vehicle on any public road or highway in this state or upon any street or alley within the limits of any city, town or village, or upon any public beach as defined by Section 17A, Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways (Article 6701d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), [~~in Chapter 430, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949 (Article 6701d-21, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes)~~] in such way as to violate any traffic law of this state, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

(b) As used in this section, the term "any traffic law of this state" shall include the following statutes[~~, as heretofore or hereafter amended~~]:

(1) Chapter 88, General Laws, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 1929 (Article 6675a-1 et seq., Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes);

(2) Chapter 338, Acts of the 64th Legislature, Regular Session, 1975 (Article 6675a-5e.1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes);

(3) Article 6675b-1, Revised Statutes;

(4) Article 6675b-2, Revised Statutes;

(5) Article 6675b-3, Revised Statutes;

(6) Article 6675b-4, Revised Statutes;

(7) Article 6675b-5, Revised Statutes;

(8) Article 6675b-6, Revised Statutes;

(9) Article 6675b-7, Revised Statutes;

(10) *Chapter 173, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941 (Article 6687b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes);*

(11) *Chapter 329, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967 (Article 6701c-3, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes);*

(12) *Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways (Article 6701d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes);*

(13) *Chapter 42, General Laws, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 1929 (Article 6701d-11, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and*

(14) *Texas Motor Vehicle Safety-Responsibility Act (Article 6701h, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) [Chapter 42, General Laws, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Second Called Session, 1929 (Article 6701d-11, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways (Article 6701d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and Chapter 430, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949 (Article 6701d-21, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes)].*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1987, and applies only to an offense that is committed on or after that date. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is punishable by 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.

Passed by the House on April 15, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate on May 14, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved May 28, 1987.

Effective Sept. 1, 1987.