

CHAPTER 878

H.B. No. 1103

AN ACT

relating to the creation and service fees of certain 9-1-1 emergency communication districts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4(a), Emergency Telephone Number Act (Article 1432e, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(a) This Act applies only to counties with a population of more than 20,000 [75,000] according to the most recent federal census.

SECTION 2. Section 11(b), Emergency Telephone Number Act (Article 1432e, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(b) The board may charge a 9-1-1 emergency service fee at a rate not to exceed *six* [~~three~~] percent of the base rate of the principal service supplier per service year per month in the participating jurisdictions. The jurisdiction of a county is the unincorporated area of the county. The 9-1-1 emergency service fee must have uniform application and must be imposed within all participating jurisdictions.

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 8, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting. Passed by the Senate on May 23, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 1987.

Effective June 19, 1987.