CHAPTER 884

H.B. No. 1325

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of vehicle storage lots; providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Article 6687-9a, Revised Statutes, is amended by adding Section 17 to read as follows:

Sec. 17. PENALTY. (a) A person commits an offense if the person operates a vehicle storage facility that does not have a valid license issued under this article.

(b) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1987.

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 May 8, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate on May 28, 1987, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved Sept. 1, 1987.

Effective Sept. 1, 1987.