

CHAPTER 230

H.B. No. 156

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of parking permits for disabled persons.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, Chapter 338, Acts of the 64th Legislature, Regular Session, 1975 (Article 6675a-5e.1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

*(d) A written statement from a physician is not required as acceptable medical proof under this section if:*

*(1) the disabled person is an amputee who has had a limb, hand, or foot amputated or if the disabled person is confined to a wheelchair; and*

*(2) the applicant and the county tax collector or his designee issuing the symbol, tab, card, or other device execute a sworn affidavit attesting to the applicant's disability.*

SECTION 2. 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 March 10, 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 Aug. 31, 1987, 90 days after date of adjournment.