

CHAPTER 895

H.B. No. 1636

AN ACT

relating to the amount of per diem paid to members of certain state boards and commissions.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, Chapter 428, Acts of the 67th Legislature, Regular Session, 1981 (Article 6813f, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. DEFINITION. In this Act, "state board or commission" means a board, commission, committee, council, or other similar agency in the *executive or judicial branch* of state government that is composed of two or more members.

SECTION 2. Section 2, Chapter 428, Acts of the 67th Legislature, Regular Session, 1981 (Article 6813f, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. AMOUNT OF PER DIEM. (a) A member of a state board or commission is entitled to per diem relating to the member's service on the board or commission. The amount of the per diem is the amount prescribed by the General Appropriations Act.

(b) *This section does not apply to a member of the legislature who serves on a board or commission by virtue of the member's position as a legislator.*

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.

**70th LEGISLATURE—REGULAR SESSION**

**Ch. 896, § 3**

*Passed by the House on April 23, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 138, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting. Passed by the Senate on May 19, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.*

Approved June 19, 1987.

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