

CHAPTER 109

H.B. No. 1732

AN ACT

relating to commodities for which a commodity producers board may be established.

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

SECTION 1. Section 41.002(1), Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Agricultural commodity" means an agricultural, horticultural, viticultural, or vegetable product, bees and honey, planting seed, *rice*, livestock or livestock product, or poultry or poultry product, produced in this state, either in its natural state or as processed by the producer. The term does not include [~~rice,~~] flax[~~,~~] or cattle.

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 April 15, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 136, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting. Passed by the Senate on May 7, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved May 18, 1987.

Effective May 18, 1987.