

CHAPTER 630

H.B. No. 2045

AN ACT

relating to exemptions to financial responsibility requirements for certain herbicide applicators.

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

SECTION 1. Section 76.111, Agriculture Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

*(h) The department shall exempt a commercial applicator from the requirements of showing proof of financial responsibility under this section if the applicator agrees:*

*(1) to a license for use of ground application equipment only; and*

*(2) to a license that limits the application to only those herbicides determined by the department not to create a substantial risk of drift because of volatility.*

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 May 15, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting. Passed by the Senate on May 29, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 1987.

Effective June 19, 1987.