
CHAPTER 584

H.B. No. 2140

AN ACT

relating to fees for filing of workplace chemical lists under the Hazard Communication Act.

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

SECTION 1. Article 5182b, Title 83, Revised Statutes, is amended by adding Section 19 to read as follows:

Sec. 19. FEES. The board may authorize the collection of fees from manufacturing and nonmanufacturing employers for the filing of workplace chemical lists required by this Act or for other community right-to-know purposes within the jurisdiction of the Texas Department of Health. The fees shall be paid annually and may not exceed \$50 for each required submission. For purposes of minimizing fees under this section, the department by rule shall provide for consolidated filings for employers with multiple or temporary workplaces when the workplace chemical lists contain less than 25 items.

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 30, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate on May 21, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 18, 1987.

Effective Aug. 31, 1987, 90 days after date of adjournment.