

CHAPTER 719

H.B. No. 578

AN ACT

relating to costs and expenses incident to removal of certain personal representatives.

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

SECTION 1. Section 149C, Texas Probate Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

*(d) Costs and expenses incurred by the party seeking removal incident to removal of an independent executor appointed without bond, including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses, may be paid out of the estate.*

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; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 578 on May 27, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 25, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 20, 1987.

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