

CHAPTER 336

H.B. No. 58

AN ACT

relating to an exemption from vehicle registration for power sweepers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, Chapter 88, General Laws, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 1929 (Article 6675a-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Subsection (w) to read as follows:

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(w) *“Power sweeper” means any implement, with or without motive power, that is designed for the removal by broom, vacuum, or regenerative air system of debris, dirt, gravel, litter, or sand from asphaltic concrete or cement concrete surfaces, including surfaces of parking lots, roads, streets, highways, and warehouse floors. The term includes any vehicle on which the implement has been permanently mounted if the vehicle is used only as a power sweeper.*

SECTION 2. Section 2, Chapter 88, General Laws, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 1929 (Article 6675a-2, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

*(b-1). Owners of power sweepers are not required to register the power sweepers.*

SECTION 3. A vehicle to which this Act applies that was registered before the effective date of this Act is not required to meet the requirements of any other law if that law's application to the vehicle is predicated merely on the vehicle's registration.

SECTION 4. 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.

Passed by the House on April 27, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate on May 23, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 11, 1987.

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