

CHAPTER 107

H.B. No. 597

AN ACT

relating to the authority of counties to provide for emergency ambulance service.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, Chapter 766, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971 (Article 2372t, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The commissioners court of any county [~~with a population in excess of 9,800 inhabitants but less than 20,000, according to the last preceding federal census,~~] may provide within the county for emergency ambulance service, including all necessary equipment, personnel, and maintenance for the service.

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 2, 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.