

CHAPTER 725

H.B. No. 669

AN ACT

relating to the requirement that the Industrial Accident Board prepare information concerning the number and causes of employee injuries and deaths occurring each year.

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

SECTION 1. Article 8307, Revised Statutes, is amended by adding Section 3e to read as follows:

*Sec. 3e. (a) During January of each year, the board shall prepare the following information relating to employee injuries and deaths occurring on the job in this state during the preceding year:*

- (1) the total number of injuries;*
- (2) the total number of deaths;*
- (3) the number, causes, and types of injuries; and*
- (4) the number and causes of deaths.*

*(b) The board shall prepare the information from claim files maintained by the board.*

*(c) The board shall make the information available to the general public and appropriate state agencies in accordance with Section 9a of this article.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 1988.

SECTION 3. 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 May 13, 1987, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 25, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 1987.

Effective Jan. 1, 1988.