CHAPTER 220

S.B. No. 1097

AN ACT

relating to the contents and indexing of the Texas Administrative Code.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 3, Texas Administrative Code Act, as amended (Article 6252-13b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(a) The secretary of state shall compile [, index,] and cause to be indexed and published a Texas Administrative Code. Periodic supplementation of the code shall be

made as often as necessary, but not less than once each year. The code shall contain all rules adopted by each agency pursuant to the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act (Article 6252-13a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), but shall not contain emergency rules adopted pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of that Act. [The code shall also contain appropriate annotations to judicial decisions and opinions of the Attorney General of the State of Texas.]

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 the Senate on April 15, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0. Passed the House on May 15, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved May 28, 1987. Effective May 28, 1987.