

CHAPTER 690

S.B. No. 1184

AN ACT

relating to registering a motor vehicle utilizing an electronic off-premises location.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4.202, County Road and Bridge Act (Article 6702-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by amending Subsection (c) and by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(c) *The county tax assessors-collectors may, with the approval of the commissioners court, contract with a private entity to enable applicants desiring to register or reregister their vehicles to use an electronic off-premises location. The private entity*

with whom the county contracts may charge the applicant a fee not to exceed \$1 for the service provided.

(d) The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation may adopt rules to cover the timely application for and issuance of registration receipts and insignia either by mail or through an electronic off-premises location.

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 26, 1987, by a non-record vote.

Approved June 18, 1987.

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