

CHAPTER 160

S.B. No. 524

AN ACT

relating to commercial driver-training schools and defensive driving courses and locations where allowed.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, Chapter 332, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967, as amended (Article 4413(29c), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. A LICENSE REQUIRED FOR COMMERCIAL DRIVER-TRAINING SCHOOL. No person, firm, association, partnership, or corporation shall operate a commercial driver-training school after January 1, 1968, unless a license as a commercial driver-training school has been secured from the Texas Department of Public Safety, provided that training or classes conducted by colleges, universities, high schools, and junior high schools for ~~regularly enrolled~~ students as a part of the normal program for such institutions shall be exempt.

SECTION 2. Section 14, Chapter 332, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967, as amended (Article 4413(29c), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 14. No motor vehicle driver-training instruction shall be conducted for hire or tuition unless in a licensed commercial driver-training school or one of its branch offices except as set out in Section 2 and in counties with a population of less than 50,000 where driver-training instruction may be given by a supervisory instructor or instructor not connected with or in a commercial driver-training school. *Defensive driving courses approved by the Department in accordance with the provisions of Section 143A, Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways (Article 6701d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), may be taught in locations other than in commercial driver-training schools or branch offices if such location is approved by the Department.*

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, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on March 24, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. Passed the House on May 14, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 135, Nays 3, one present not voting.

Approved May 25, 1987.

Effective May 25, 1987.