

CHAPTER 190

S.B. No. 840

AN ACT

relating to the term of office of elected public weighers.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (c), Section 13.253, Agriculture Code, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A public weigher elected under this section serves for a term of *four* [~~two~~] years and may be removed from office under Article 5970, Revised [~~Civil~~] Statutes [~~of Texas, 1925~~].

SECTION 2. In enacting this legislation, the legislature intends to conform the language of Subsection (c), Section 13.253, Agriculture Code, stating the term of office of elected public weighers, with the existing requirements of Article XVI, Sections 64 and 65, of the Texas Constitution. This Act applies to the term of office of persons who hold an elected office of public weigher under Section 13.253, Agriculture Code, on or after the effective date of this Act, whether the term began before or begins after that date.

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 April 24, 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 27, 1987.

Effective May 27, 1987.