

CHAPTER 139

S.B. No. 92

AN ACT

relating to the establishment of an industrial solid and hazardous waste materials exchange.

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

SECTION 1. The Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended (Article 4477-7, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Section 4A to read as follows:

*Sec. 4A. (a) The commission shall establish an industrial solid and hazardous waste materials exchange that provides for the exchange, between interested persons, of information concerning:*

*(1) particular quantities of industrial solid or hazardous waste available in Texas for recovery;*

*(2) persons interested in acquiring certain types of industrial solid or hazardous waste for purposes of recovery; and*

*(3) methods for the treatment and recovery of industrial solid or hazardous waste.*

*(b) The industrial solid and hazardous waste materials exchange established under Subsection (a) of this section may be operated under one or more reciprocity agreements providing for the exchange of information described in Subsection (a) for similar information from programs operated in other states.*

*(c) In lieu of establishing and operating the industrial solid and hazardous waste materials exchange itself, the commission may contract for a private person or public entity to establish or operate the exchange.*

*(d) The commission may prescribe rules concerning the establishment and operation of the industrial solid and hazardous waste exchange, including the setting of any necessary subscription fee to offset the cost of participation in the program.*

*(e) The commission may seek grants and contract support from federal and other sources to the extent possible and may accept gifts and donations to support its purposes and programs.*

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 March 5, 1987, by a viva-voce vote. Passed the House on May 8, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved May 21, 1987.

Effective 90 days after date of adjournment.