

by the board. Attendance at a course of study shall be certified to the board on a form provided by the board and shall be submitted by each licensed optometrist in conjunction with his application for renewal of his license and submission of renewal fee.

"(d) The board may take action necessary in order to qualify for funds or grants made available by the United States or an agency of the United States for the establishment and maintenance of programs of continuing education.

"(e) Licensees who have not complied with the requirement of this section may not be issued a renewal license, except for the following persons who are exempt:

"(1) a person who holds a Texas license but who does not practice optometry in Texas;

"(2) a licensee who served in the regular armed forces of the United States during part of the 12 months immediately preceding the annual license renewal date;

"(3) a licensee who submits proof that he suffered a serious or disabling illness or physical disability which prevented him from complying with the requirements of this section during the 12 months immediately preceding the annual license renewal date; or

"(4) a licensee first licensed within the 12 months immediately preceding the annual renewal date."

Sec. 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 by the House on May 24, 1975, by a non-record vote; passed

by the Senate on May 30, 1975: Yeas 28, Nays 3.

Approved June 19, 1975.

Effective Sept. 1, 1975, 90 days after date of adjournment.

ORANGE COUNTY—SOUTHERN BOUNDARY

CHAPTER 592

H. B. No. 1554

An Act relating to the southern boundary of Orange County; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. The southern boundary of Orange County is declared to be as follows:

"Beginning at the mouth of the Neches River; then on a straight line to a point having values of $x=3,628,505.81$ feet and $y=811,925.24$ feet, Texas Lambert Plane Coordinate System (South Central Zone); then south 53° east (grid bearing) to the point of intersection with the geographic middle of Sabine Lake; then northerly with the geographic

middle of Sabine Lake and the Sabine River to the southeast corner of Newton County."

Sec. 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 by the House on May 2, 1975, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 22, 1975: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 1975.

Effective Sept. 1, 1975, 90 days after date of adjournment.

HARRIS COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT— BONDS—PROJECTS

CHAPTER 593

H. B. No. 1570

An Act relating to the issuance of bonds and certain projects proposed by the Harris County Flood Control District; amending Section 6, and adding a new Section 3A to Chapter 360, Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1937 (Article 8280—120, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 6, Chapter 360, Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, is amended⁶⁴ to read as follows:

Bond record

Sec. 6. Before any Harris County Flood Control District bonds authorized by this Act shall be sold, a certified copy of the proceedings for the issuance thereof including certificates showing the bonded indebtedness of the District, certificates showing the assessed values of the property of the County, and certificates reflecting any other information which the Attorney General of the State of Texas may require, shall be submitted to the Attorney General; and if he shall approve such bonds, he shall execute a certificate to that effect, which shall be filed in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

"No bonds shall be sold until the same shall have been registered by the Comptroller who shall so register the same if the Attorney General shall have filed with the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas his certificate approving the bonds and the proceedings for the issuance thereof, as hereinabove provided.

"The County Treasurer shall keep a record in a well-bound book of all bonds issued and shall register therein the amount of bonds issued, the numbers, the denomination, rate of interest, date due, date of issue, the paying agent, the amount received, and the purchaser. The said book

64. V.A.T.S. Water Auxiliary Laws, Table III.