

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the enrollment period for insurance benefits for  
3 certain retirees of the Teacher Retirement System.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 1575.161(a), Insurance Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) A retiree eligible for coverage under the group program  
8 may select any coverage provided under this chapter for which the  
9 person is otherwise eligible:

10 (1) on any [the] date that is on or after the date the  
11 person retires and on or before the 90th day after that date; and

12 (2) during any other open enrollment periods for  
13 retirees set by the trustee by rule.

14 SECTION 2. Section 1575.161(a), Insurance Code, as amended  
15 by this Act, applies only to an individual who retires on or after  
16 September 1, 2009. An individual who retires before September 1,  
17 2009, is governed by the law as it existed on the date the  
18 individual retired, and that law is continued in effect for that  
19 purpose.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

David Newkum  
President of the Senate

Jim Strawn  
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1191 was passed by the House on April 22, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 149, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1191 was passed by the Senate on May 21, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Arlene Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 19 Jun '09  
Date

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Governor

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