

AN ACT

relating to designating April as Child Safety Month.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 662, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 662.103 to read as follows:

Sec. 662.103. CHILD SAFETY MONTH. (a) April is Child Safety Month in recognition of the children of this state as this state's most precious resource. By establishing April as Child Safety Month, this state seeks to ensure that the children of this state grow up in a safe and supportive environment by promoting their protection and care through increased public awareness of:

(1) ways to reduce accidental injury and death through the use of bicycle helmets, seat belts, safety and booster seats, and smoke alarms; and

(2) the dangers presented to children by unattended and unlocked vehicles and by being left in closed vehicles during hot or sunny weather.

(b) Child Safety Month may be regularly observed by appropriate celebrations and activities in public schools and other places to promote the protection and care of children in this state.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

H.B. No. 1045

1 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

Tom Craddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1045 was passed by the House on April 5, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 137, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1045 was passed by the Senate on May 17, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Datsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

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Date

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Governor

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Secretary of State