

1 AN ACT

2 relating to an exemption from annual registration fees for a
3 retired physician who provides volunteer medical services in a
4 disaster.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 156.002, Occupations Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

8 (c) A retired physician whose only practice is voluntary
9 medical care for a disaster relief organization is exempt from the
10 registration permit fee requirement.

11 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
12 to a registration permit fee that becomes due on or after the
13 effective date of this Act. A registration permit fee that becomes
14 due before that date is governed by the law in effect on the date the
15 fee became due, and the former law is continued in effect for that
16 purpose.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

David Schweiker

President of the Senate

Jim Caddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2158 was passed by the House on May 9, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2158 was passed by the Senate on May 25, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Letsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 18 JUNE 05

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Rick Perry

Governor

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Secretary of State