

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the provision of employment services by the Texas
3 Workforce Commission to the families of military personnel
4 stationed in this state.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 302, Labor Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 302.0034 to read as follows:

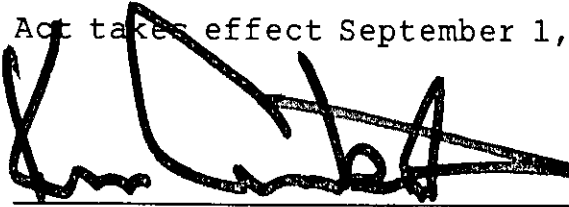
8 Sec. 302.0034. EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN
9 FAMILIES OF MILITARY PERSONNEL. (a) The commission shall provide
10 employment assistance services, including job placement and other
11 employment-related services, to the spouses and dependents of
12 military personnel who are assigned to duty in this state.

13 (b) The commission shall provide the services described by
14 Subsection (a) in cooperation with the local workforce development
15 boards in areas of the state having a defense community, as that
16 term is defined by Section 481.501, Government Code.

17 (c) The commission may accept and apply for gifts, grants,
18 donations, and appropriations from public and private sources to
19 fund the commission's duties under this section. The commission
20 may use money from job training funds and other money appropriated
21 by the legislature to implement the requirements of this section.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

- 1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

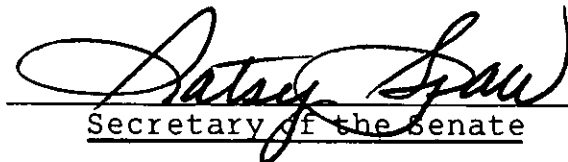


President of the Senate



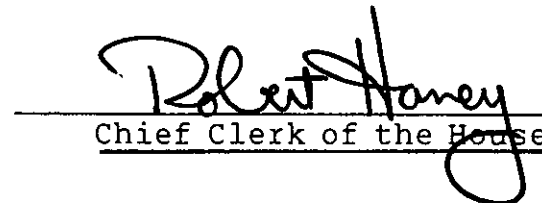
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 212 passed the Senate on
March 17, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. _____



Secretary of the Senate

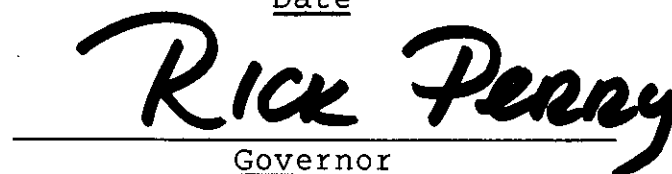
I hereby certify that S.B. No. 212 passed the House on
May 20, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0, two
present not voting. _____



Chief Clerk of the House

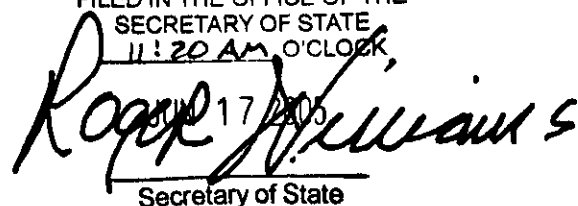
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17 JUNE '05
Date



Governor

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