

# GENERAL AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF

# THE STATE OF TEXAS

Passed By The  
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of the  
SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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and  
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# Proclamation

By The

## Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Under the provisions of Article III, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution, I, Mark White, Governor of Texas, do hereby call a special session of the 68th Legislature to be convened in the City of Austin, commencing at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, the 22nd day of June, A.D., 1983, for the following purposes:

1. To consider and pass legislation that would bring Texas into compliance with the requirements of federal law on its brucellosis program and to reconstitute the Board of the Animal Health Commission;
2. To consider and pass legislation to retain the Texas Employment Commission or some other agency to administer the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act after the 1st day of September, 1984, when the Commission is scheduled to be terminated by operation of law unless continued in existence by new legislation;
3. To consider and pass an appropriation to Texas Southern University sufficient to provide for the construction of a Health and Physical Education Building and for Phase I of an addition to the Library not to exceed \$15 million; and
4. To consider and pass such other items as submitted from time to time by the Governor after the session convenes.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

Done at Austin, Texas, this the 22nd day of June, 1983, under the Seal of this State properly attested by the Secretary of State.

MARK WHITE  
Governor of Texas

Seal

**PROCLAMATION**

41-1885

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:**

Under the provisions of Article III, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution, I, Mark White, Governor of Texas, do hereby add to the call of this first called session of the 68th Legislature, now convened, the following:

Legislation appropriating and paying certain miscellaneous claims and judgments against the state.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

**MARK WHITE**  
Governor of Texas

Done at Austin, Texas this the 24th day of June, 1983, under the Seal of this State attested by the Secretary of State.

Seal

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41-1886

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:**

Under the provisions of Article III, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution, I, Mark White, Governor of Texas, do hereby add to the call of this first called session of the 68th Legislature, now convened, the following:

Legislation requiring persons who operate hotels to install and maintain smoke alarms in sleeping quarters.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

**MARK WHITE**  
Governor of Texas

Done at Austin, Texas this the 24th day of June, 1983, under the Seal of this State attested by the Secretary of State.

Seal

**PROCLAMATION**

41-1887

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:**

Under the provisions of Article III, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution, I, Mark White, Governor of Texas, do hereby add to the call of this first called session of the 68th Legislature, now convened, the following:

Legislation appropriating state funds for the operation of the State Ethics Advisory Commission.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

**MARK WHITE**  
Governor of Texas

Done at Austin, Texas this the 24th day of June, 1983, under the Seal of this State attested by the Secretary of State.

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41-1888

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:**

Under the provisions of Article III, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution, I, Mark White, Governor of Texas, do hereby add to the call of this first called session of the 68th Legislature, now convened, the following:

Legislation amending the state constitution to allow for the advancement of food and fiber production and marketing through research, education and promotion financed by the producers of agricultural products.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

**MARK WHITE**  
Governor of Texas

Done at Austin, Texas, this the 24th day of June, 1983, under the Seal of this State attested by the Secretary of State.

Seal

## PROCLAMATION

41-1889

### TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Under the provisions of Article III, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution, I, Mark White, Governor of Texas, do hereby add to the call of this first called session of the 68th Legislature, now convened, the following:

Legislation including certain farm and ranch laborers under the workers' compensation law.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

MARK WHITE  
Governor of Texas

Done at Austin, Texas this the 24th day of June, 1983, under the Seal of this State attested by the Secretary of State.

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41-1890

### TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Under the provisions of Article III, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution, I, Mark White, Governor of Texas, do hereby add to the call of this first called session of the 68th Legislature, now convened, the following:

Legislation dealing with the prohibition of certain discriminatory practices and the denial of human rights.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

Done at Austin, Texas, this the 24th day of June, 1983, under the Seal of this State properly attested by the Secretary of State.

MARK WHITE  
Governor of Texas

Seal

## PROCLAMATION

### TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Under the provisions of Article III, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution, I, Mark White, Governor of Texas, do hereby add to the call of this first called session of the 68th Legislature, now convened, the following:

Legislation making a supplemental appropriation for the Court of Appeals, Second Supreme Judicial District of Fort Worth.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

MARK WHITE  
Governor of Texas

Done at Austin, Texas this the 25th day of June, 1983, under the Seal of this State attested by the Secretary of State.

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41-1892

### TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Under the provisions of Article III, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution, I, Mark White, Governor of Texas, do hereby add to the call of this first called session of the 68th Legislature, now convened, the following:

S.B. 28, which corrects a technical error in the statute reference in Section 14 of H.B. 593 passed during the regular session.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

MARK WHITE  
Governor of Texas

Seal

Done at Austin, Texas this the 25th day of June, 1983, under the Seal of this State attested by the Secretary of State.

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