

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to disqualification for eligibility for workers' compensation benefits of certain persons who perform services that benefit a political subdivision.

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

SECTION 1. Section 504.014, Labor Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 504.014. EXCLUSIONS. A person is not an employee and is not entitled to compensation under this chapter if the person ~~is~~:

(1) is in the service of a political subdivision and is paid on a piecework basis or on a basis other than by the hour, day, week, month, or year;

(2) is a patient or client of a political subdivision involved in vocational training; ~~or~~

(3) is a prisoner incarcerated by a political subdivision; or

(4) performs services that may benefit a political subdivision, or is employed by or under contract with a performer providing those services, but does not receive payment from the political subdivision for the performance of the services, if the services are performed in connection with the operation or production of:

(A) a stock show;

- 1           (B) a rodeo;
- 2           (C) a carnival;
- 3           (D) a circus;
- 4           (E) a musical, vocal, or theatrical performance;
- 5           (F) a professional baseball league or game;
- 6           (G) a professional hockey league or game;
- 7           (H) a wrestling event or match;
- 8           (I) a vehicle or motorcycle event; or
- 9           (J) another entertainment event.

10           SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and  
11 applies only to a claim for workers' compensation benefits based on  
12 a compensable injury that occurs on or after that date. A claim  
13 based on a compensable injury that occurs before that date is  
14 governed by the law in effect on the date that the compensable  
15 injury occurred, and the former law is continued in effect for that  
16 purpose.