

Amend CSHB 1831 by adding the following appropriately numbered section:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Sec. 418.016. SUSPENSION OF PROCEDURAL LAWS AND RULES.

(a) The governor may suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or the orders or rules of a state agency if strict compliance with the provisions, orders, or rules would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with a disaster.

(b) Upon declaration of a state of disaster, enforcement of the regulation of on-premise outdoor signs under Subchapter A, Chapter 216, Local Government Code, by a municipality that is located in a county within, or that is located in a county adjacent to a county within, the disaster area specified by the declaration is suspended to allow licensed or admitted insurance carriers or licensed agents acting on behalf of insurance carriers to erect temporary claims service signage for not more than 60 days or until the end of the declaration of disaster, whichever is earlier.

(c) A temporary claims service sign shall not;

(1) be larger than forty square feet in size, and;

(2) be more than five feet in height, and;

(3) be placed in the right of way.

(4) At the end of the 30 days or the end of the declaration of disaster, whichever is earlier, the insurance carrier or its licensed agents must remove the temporary claims service signage that was erected.