

1-1 By: Gallegos S.B. No. 1890  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2009; March 24, 2009, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Subcommittee on Flooding and  
1-4 Evacuations; April 20, 2009, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute from Committee on Intergovernmental Relations  
1-6 by the following vote: Yeas 3, Nays 0; April 20, 2009, sent to  
1-7 printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1890 By: Gallegos

1-9 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-10 AN ACT

1-11 relating to the temporary suspension of certain signage  
1-12 restrictions during a state of disaster.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Section 418.016, Government Code, is amended to  
1-15 read as follows:

1-16 Sec. 418.016. SUSPENSION OF PROCEDURAL LAWS AND RULES.

1-17 (a) The governor may suspend the provisions of any regulatory  
1-18 statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or  
1-19 the orders or rules of a state agency if strict compliance with the  
1-20 provisions, orders, or rules would in any way prevent, hinder, or  
1-21 delay necessary action in coping with a disaster.

1-22 (b) Upon declaration of a state of disaster, enforcement of  
1-23 the regulation of on-premise outdoor signs under Subchapter A,  
1-24 Chapter 216, Local Government Code, by a municipality that is  
1-25 located in a county within, or that is located in a county adjacent  
1-26 to a county within, the disaster area specified by the declaration  
1-27 is suspended to allow licensed or admitted insurance carriers or  
1-28 licensed agents acting on behalf of insurance carriers to erect  
1-29 temporary claims service signage for not more than 30 days or until  
1-30 the end of the declaration of disaster, whichever is earlier.

1-31 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-32 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-33 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-34 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-35 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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