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H.B. No. 419

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to designating the first Friday in November as Texas Arbor  
3 Day.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 662, Government Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 662.056 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 662.056. TEXAS ARBOR DAY. (a) The first Friday in  
8 November of each year is Texas Arbor Day to encourage the planting  
9 and cultivation of forest, shade, and ornamental trees throughout  
10 the state.

11 (b) Texas Arbor Day shall be regularly observed by  
12 appropriate ceremonies and activities.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.