

AN ACT

relating to the setback requirements for a junkyard or an automotive wrecking and salvage yard; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Section 396.022(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A junkyard or an automotive wrecking and salvage yard may not be located:

(1) within 50 feet of the right-of-way of a public street ~~or~~ state highway; ~~or~~

(2) within 50 feet of the nearest property line of a residence.

SECTION 2. Section 396.022(a), Transportation Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a junkyard or an automotive wrecking and salvage yard that begins operating on or after the effective date of this Act. A junkyard or an automotive wrecking and salvage yard operating before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law applicable immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1436 passed the Senate on May 4, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 28, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 7.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1436 passed the House, with amendment, on May 23, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 96, Nays 42, one present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor