

CHAPTER 328

H.B. No. 1055

An Act relating to creating an offense for escape from custody by a person detained under court order.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 38.07(a), Penal Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person [~~arrested for, charged with, or convicted of an offense~~] commits an offense if he escapes from custody *when he is:*

- (1) *under arrest for, charged with, or convicted of an offense; or*
- (2) *in custody pursuant to a lawful order of a court.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1985.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed by the House on May 8, 1985, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 26, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved: June 8, 1985

Effective: September 1, 1985