

**CHAPTER 250**

**H.B. No. 667**

An Act relating to the place at which an execution may take place.

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

**SECTION 1.** Article 43.19, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1965, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 43.19. **PLACE OF EXECUTION.** The execution shall take place at a location designated by the Texas Department of Corrections [at ~~Huntsville, Texas,~~] in a room arranged for that purpose.

**SECTION 2.** 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, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on April 4, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 125, Nays 0, 0 present, not voting; House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 667 on May 17, 1985, by a non-record vote.; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 15, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved: June 4, 1985

Effective: August 26, 1985