

CHAPTER 158

S.B. No. 1075

An Act relating to the authority of counties to donate money to crime stoppers organizations; amending Section 2, Chapter 49, Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983 (Article 2372bb, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, Chapter 49, Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983 (Article 2372bb, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. The commissioners court of a county by contract may donate *money* [~~not more than \$25,000 in a calendar year~~] to *one or more* [a] crime stoppers *organizations* [~~organization~~] for expenditure by the *organizations* [~~organization~~] for [its] rewards. *The total amount of all donations made in a calendar year may not exceed \$25,000.*"

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 the Senate on April 18, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 9, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved: May 24, 1985

Effective: Immediately