

CHAPTER 631

S.B. No. 596

An Act relating to a violation of the vital statistics act; repealing Section 4, Section 22, Chapter 41, Acts of the 40th Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1927, as amended (Article 4477c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

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

SECTION 1. Section 4, Section 22, Chapter 41, Acts of the 40th Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1927, as amended (Article 4477c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is repealed.

SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 1985, and applies only to an offense committed on or after that date. For purposes of this section, an offense is committed before the effective date if any element of the offense occurs before that date.

(b) An offense committed before the effective date is covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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 the Senate on May 2, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 17, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved: June 14, 1985

Effective: August 26, 1985