

## CHAPTER 340

## S.B. No. 688

An Act relating to election precincts in certain counties; adding Subdivision 3a to Section 12, Texas Election Code (Article 2.04, Vernon's Texas Election Code).

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 12, Texas Election Code (Article 2.04, Vernon's Texas Election Code), is amended by adding Subdivision 3a to read as follows:

*"Subdivision 3a. County election precincts are not required to comply with Subdivision 3 or Paragraph (6) of Subsection (a) of Subdivision 7 of this section if:*

*"(1) the Commissioners Court by order recorded in its minutes determines that compliance with Subdivision 3 or Paragraph (6) of Subsection (a) of Subdivision 7 of this section is impracticable because of the requirements of a federal court order affecting elections in the county; and*

*"(2) not later than January 1 of each year, the voter registrar furnishes to each political subdivision affected by the federal court order that is authorized or required to hold elections in the county during that year a list of registered voters for each election precinct used in the political subdivision's elections."*

**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.

Passed the Senate on March 19, 1985, by a viva-voce vote; passed the House on May 25, 1985, by a non-record vote.

Approved: June 10, 1985

Effective: August 26, 1985