

CHAPTER 931

H.B. No. 1377

AN ACT

relating to the return of a warrant or check issued by a county.

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

SECTION 1. Section 116.116, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

*(c) A warrant or check issued by the county treasurer in settlement of a claim against a county that is not presented for payment before the 366th day following the date of issuance is overdue and nonnegotiable. The sum of the overdue warrant or check shall be credited as revenue to the county if delivery to the payees was attempted or occurred within a reasonable time following the issuance of the warrant or check. No right to full settlement of a proper unpaid claim is extinguished by this subsection.*

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 May 10, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 23, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 1993.

Effective Aug. 30, 1993, 90 days after date of adjournment.