

CHAPTER 814

H.B. No. 2766

AN ACT

relating to an audit of the proceeds of criminal asset forfeitures.

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

SECTION 1. Section 59.06(g), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(g) All law enforcement agencies and attorneys representing the state who receive proceeds or property under this chapter shall account for the *seizure*, receipt, and disbursement of all such proceeds and property in an audit, which is to be performed annually by the commissioners court or governing body of a municipality, as appropriate. *The audit shall be completed on a form provided by the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office.* Certified copies of the audit shall be delivered *by the law enforcement agency or attorney representing the state to the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office* [~~to the attorney general and to the governor~~] no later than 30 days after the audit is completed.

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 30, 1993, by a non-record vote; the House concurred in Senate amendments on May 28, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 26, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 18, 1993.

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