

CHAPTER 380

H.B. No. 37

AN ACT

relating to the acceptance of gifts and grants by the attorney general.

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

SECTION 1. Section 402.005, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 402.005. ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS AND GRANTS [~~MONEY~~]. (a) The attorney general may not accept or use money offered by an individual, firm, partnership, or association for investigating or prosecuting a matter.

*(b) The attorney general may accept gifts and grants on behalf of the state for purposes related to duties performed by the attorney general or to public educational opportunities, unless the acceptance is prohibited under Subsection (a) or other law. Money received under this subsection shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of an account established in the general revenue fund for the receipt of those funds.*

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 23, 1993: Yeas 131, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 19, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 2, 1993.

Effective June 2, 1993.