

**CHAPTER 275**

H.B. No. 790

AN ACT

relating to the date and time of the local canvass in a primary election.

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

SECTION 1. Section 172.116(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The committee shall convene to conduct the local canvass at the county seat *not earlier than 6 p.m.* on the first *Thursday* or *later than 1 p.m. on the first* Friday after election day at the hour specified by the county chairman.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1993.

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 by the House on April 1, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 14, 1993: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Approved May 24, 1993.

Effective Sept. 1, 1993.