

CHAPTER 64

H.B. No. 86

AN ACT

relating to unclaimed juror reimbursement payments.

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

SECTION 1. Section 61.001, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

*(e) A reimbursement for expenses under this section is not a property right of a juror or prospective juror for purposes of Chapters 72 and 74, Property Code. If a check or other instrument representing a reimbursement under this section is not presented for payment or redeemed before the 90th day after it is issued:*

*(1) the instrument is considered forfeited and is void; and*

*(2) the money represented by the instrument may be placed in the county's jury fund, the county's general fund, or any other fund in which county funds can be legally placed, at the discretion of the commissioners court.*

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 March 10, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on April 21, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved May 2, 1993.

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