

CHAPTER 3

S.B. No. 146

AN ACT

relating to the criminal responsibility of a person for failure to perform an act that the person has a duty to perform.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (c), Section 6.01, Penal Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A person who omits to perform an act does not commit an offense unless a *law as defined by Section 1.07 of this code* [~~statute~~] provides that the omission is an offense or otherwise provides that he has a duty to perform the act.

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 the Senate on February 8, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House on February 18, 1993: Yeas 123, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved February 25, 1993.

Effective Feb. 25, 1993.