

CHAPTER 481

H.B. No. 1090

AN ACT

relating to a criminal offense for assessing charges for the use of a public building for a polling place other than for actual expenses resulting from use in the election.

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

SECTION 1. Section 43.033, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

*(c) A person commits an offense if the person assesses a charge for the use of a public building for a polling place in violation of Subsection (a). An offense under this subsection is a Class C misdemeanor.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1987.

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 May 8, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate on May 23, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 17, 1987.

Effective Sept. 1, 1987.