

CHAPTER 361

H.B. No. 1938

AN ACT

relating to the discharge, suspension, or demotion of a commissioned officer in the Department of Public Safety.

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

SECTION 1. Section 9, Chapter 181, General Laws, Acts of the 44th Legislature, Regular Session, 1935 (Article 4413(9), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Subdivision (5) to read as follows:

*(5) The Department may not discharge, suspend, or demote a commissioned officer except for the violation of a specific Commission rule. If the Department discharges, suspends, or demotes an officer, the Department shall deliver to the officer a written statement giving the reasons for the action taken. The written statement must point out each Commission rule alleged to have been violated by the officer and must describe the alleged acts of the officer that the Department contends are in violation of the Commission rules.*

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 May 26, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate on May 30, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 11, 1987.

Effective Aug. 31, 1987, 90 days after date of adjournment.