

CHAPTER 1022

H.B. No. 2535

AN ACT

relating to authorizing members of the legislature to administer an oath of office.

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

SECTION 1. Article 26, Revised Statutes, is amended by adding Section 5 to read as follows:

5. *An oath of office may be administered and a certificate of the fact given by a member of the legislature of this State.*

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 8, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting. Passed by the Senate on May 23, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 1987.

Effective June 19, 1987.