

CHAPTER 1133

H.B. No. 349

AN ACT

relating to the statute of limitations for the offense of organized criminal activity.

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

SECTION 1. Article 12.03, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 12.03. AGGRAVATED OFFENSES, ATTEMPT, CONSPIRACY, SOLICITATION, *ORGANIZED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY*. (a) The limitation period for criminal attempt is the same as that of the offense attempted.

(b) The limitation period for criminal conspiracy *or organized criminal activity* is the same as that of the most serious offense that is the object of the conspiracy *or the organized criminal activity*.

(c) The limitation period for criminal solicitation is the same as that of the felony solicited.

(d) Any offense that bears the title "aggravated" shall carry the same limitation period as the primary crime.

SECTION 2. This Act applies only to the prosecution of an offense if that offense is not barred by limitations before September 1, 1987. If the prosecution of the offense is barred, that prosecution remains barred.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 1987.

SECTION 4. 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 11, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate on May 30, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 20, 1987.

Effective Sept. 1, 1987.