

CHAPTER 1055

S.B. No. 390

AN ACT

relating to child abuse reports.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 34.02, Family Code, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Nonaccusatory reports reflecting the reporter's belief that a child has been or will be abused or neglected, or has died of abuse or neglect, has violated the compulsory school attendance laws on three or more occasions, or has, on three or more occasions, been voluntarily absent from his home without the consent of his parent or guardian for a substantial length of time or without the intent to return shall be made to:

- (1) any local or state law enforcement agency;
- (2) [~~and in addition shall be made to:~~
- [4] the Texas Department of Human Services; or
- (3) [(2)] the agency designated by the court to be responsible for the protection of children.

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 April 30, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0. Passed the House on May 22, 1987, by a non-record vote.

Approved June 20, 1987.

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