

CHAPTER 62

S.B. No. 701

AN ACT

relating to the offense of burglary of coin-operated or coin collection machines.

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

SECTION 1. Section 30.03, Penal Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30.03. BURGLARY OF COIN-OPERATED OR COIN COLLECTION MACHINES. (a) A person commits an offense if, without the effective consent of the owner, he breaks or enters into any coin-operated machine, *coin collection machine*, or other coin-operated or *coin collection receptacle*, contrivance, apparatus, or equipment used for the purpose of providing lawful amusement, sales of goods, services, or other valuable things, or telecommunications with intent to obtain property or services.

(b) For purposes of this section, "entry" includes every kind of entry except one made with the effective consent of the owner.

(c) An offense under this section is a Class A 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 the Senate on April 2, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0. Passed the House on April 23, 1987, by a non-record vote.

Approved May 6, 1987.

Effective Sept. 1, 1987.