

CHAPTER 133

S.B. No. 935

AN ACT

relating to the filing deadline for candidates' applications for a place on the ballot for certain city offices.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 143, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 143.008 to read as follows:

*Sec. 143.008. EXTENDED FILING DEADLINE FOR CERTAIN OFFICES. (a) This section applies only to an office with a four-year term.*

*(b) If at the deadline prescribed by Section 143.007 no candidate has filed an application for a place on the ballot for an office, the filing deadline for that office is extended to 5 p.m. of the 40th day before election day.*

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.

**Ch. 133, § 3**

**70th LEGISLATURE—REGULAR SESSION**

Passed the Senate on April 24, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0. Passed the House on May 8, 1987, by a non-record vote.

Approved May 20, 1987.

Effective Sept. 1, 1987.