

CHAPTER 218

S.B. No. 998

AN ACT

relating to affidavits certifying certain convictions under the Parks and Wildlife Code and other information provided to the Parks and Wildlife Department by a justice court.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 12.117, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If a person is convicted in a justice court for violating a provision of this code or proclamation or regulation adopted under this code that provides enhanced penalties for subsequent convictions, the court on request shall submit to the department an affidavit certifying the conviction. Along with such affidavit the court shall also compile and send to the department ~~[a copy of]~~ the defendant's ~~[signature, fingerprints, and]~~ driver's license number and copies of any photograph, picture, description, or measurement of the defendant made by any law enforcement agency in connection with the offense.

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 24, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0. Passed the House on May 15, 1987, by a non-record vote.

Approved May 28, 1987.

Effective Sept. 1, 1987.