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H.B. No. 403

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

relating to the penalty for premature disclosure of voting results.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 61.007(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An offense under this section is a Class A [~~C~~] misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by Section 1 of this Act applies only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. For purposes of this section, an offense is committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurs before the effective date.

(b) An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.