

1-1 By: Madden (Senate Sponsor - Madla) H.B. No. 403
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 31, 2003;
1-3 April 3, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 23, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 23, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the penalty for premature disclosure of voting results.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 61.007(b), Election Code, is amended to
1-11 read as follows:

1-12 (b) An offense under this section is a Class A [C]
1-13 misdemeanor.

1-14 SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by Section 1 of this
1-15 Act applies only to an offense committed on or after the effective
1-16 date of this Act. For purposes of this section, an offense is
1-17 committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of
1-18 the offense occurs before the effective date.

1-19 (b) An offense committed before the effective date of this
1-20 Act is covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed,
1-21 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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