

CHAPTER 285

H.B. No. 1043

AN ACT

relating to the offense of the unauthorized duplication of certain recordings.

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

SECTION 1. Section 641.051, Business & Commerce Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) This section does not apply to a person engaged in radio or television broadcasting who transfers, or causes to be transferred, a recording:

(1) intended for or in connection with a radio or television broadcast; or

(2) for archival purposes.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section 641.051, Business & Commerce Code, does not apply to an offense committed under that section before the effective date of this Act. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed by that section as it existed on the date the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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- 1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 2 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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David Newhurst

President of the Senate

Joe Straus

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1043 was passed by the House on April 18, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 4, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1043 was passed by the Senate on May 17, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

14 JUNE '13

Date

Rick Perry

Governor

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Secretary of State