

By: Taylor of Collin

S.B. No. 1796

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a vacancy in the office of a member of the legislature  
on final conviction of a felony.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 301, Government Code, is amended by  
adding Subchapter Z to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER Z. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Sec. 301.901. VACANCY ON FINAL FELONY CONVICTION OF MEMBER  
OF LEGISLATURE. A member of the legislature convicted of a felony  
vacates the member's office on the date the conviction becomes  
final.

SECTION 2. 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  
Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
Act takes effect September 1, 2015.