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Hon. Allan Shivers
Governor of Texas
Capitol Station
Austin 11, Texas

Letter Opinion No. MS-54

Re: Validity of House Bill No.
379 of the 53rd Legislature.

Dear Governor:

In answer to your request for the opinion of the office regarding the validity of House Bill No. 379 of the 53rd Legislature it is sufficient to say it is in violation of Section 36 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas for the same reasons given in Letter Opinion MS-35. This Bill provides in Section 1:

"That Article 634 . . . be and the same is amended by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:..."

The paragraph subsequently set out is obviously intended to leave intact the present substance of Article 634, and to amend the same with the instant addition, in violation of the Constitutional provision that "the section or sections amended, shall be re-enacted and published at length." Letter Opinion MS-35.

Yours very truly,

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