

By: Turner of Harris

H.B. No. 2517

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the dedication of certain civil penalties for
3 violations of the Business & Commerce Code to provide civil legal
4 services to the indigent.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 402.007, Government Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 402.007. PAYMENT TO TREASURY; ALLOCATION OF CERTAIN
9 PENALTIES. (a) The attorney general shall immediately pay into the
10 state treasury money received for a debt or penalty.

20 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to a
21 civil penalty in an action by the attorney general under a provision
22 of the Business & Commerce Code that is received on or after the
23 effective date of this Act.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.