

By: Thompson of Harris

H.B. No. 444

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain civil penalties collected for violations of laws regulating massage therapy.

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

SECTION 1. Section 455.351, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f-1) to read as follows:

(f-1) A civil penalty recovered in an action by a district or county attorney under this section shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund of the county where the court is located. A civil penalty recovered in an action by a municipal attorney under this section shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund of the municipality.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.