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S.B. No. 1244

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the amount of the fee imposed on certain sexually
3 oriented businesses that is allocated to the sexual assault program
4 fund and the allocation of certain other revenue to that fund;
5 authorizing an increase in the amount of a fee.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 102.052(a), Business & Commerce Code, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 (a) A fee is imposed on a sexually oriented business [~~in an~~
10 ~~amount equal to \$5~~] for each entry by each customer admitted to the
11 business. The amount of the fee is \$5 or a greater amount set by the
12 legislature in the General Appropriations Act.

13 SECTION 2. Section 420.008(b), Government Code, is amended
14 to read as follows:

15 (b) The fund consists of:

16 (1) fees and fines collected under:

17 (A) Article 42A.653(a), Code of Criminal
18 Procedure;

19 (B) Section 508.189, Government Code; and

20 (C) Subchapter B, Chapter 102, Business &
21 Commerce Code, and deposited under Section 102.054 of that code;
22 [~~and~~]

23 (2) administrative penalties collected under Section
24 51.258, Education Code; and

1 (3) amounts allocated under Section 183.054, Tax Code.

2 SECTION 3. Section 183.023(b), Tax Code, is amended to read
3 as follows:

4 (b) Except for the amounts allocated under Subsection (c) of
5 this section or Subchapter C of this chapter, the comptroller shall
6 deposit the revenue received under this section in the general
7 revenue fund.

8 SECTION 4. Subchapter C, Chapter 183, Tax Code, is amended
9 by adding Section 183.054 to read as follows:

10 Sec. 183.054. ALLOCATION OF CERTAIN REVENUE TO SEXUAL
11 ASSAULT PROGRAM FUND. The comptroller shall deposit an amount of
12 money equal to one percent of the revenue received under
13 Subchapters B and B-1 to the credit of the sexual assault program
14 fund established under Section 420.008, Government Code.

15 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.