

1-1 By: Martinez Fischer (Senate Sponsor - Lindsay) H.B. No. 418
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 28, 2003;
1-3 May 1, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-4 Justice; May 23, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 23, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to fines collected for child safety belt offenses.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 545.413(j), Transportation Code, is
1-11 amended to read as follows:

1-12 (j) Notwithstanding Section 542.402(a), a municipality or
1-13 county, at the end of the municipality's or county's fiscal year,
1-14 shall send to the comptroller an amount equal to 50 percent of the
1-15 fines collected by the municipality or the county for violations of
1-16 Subsection (b) of this section. The comptroller shall deposit the
1-17 amount received to the credit of the tertiary care fund for use by
1-18 trauma centers.

1-19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and
1-20 applies only to a municipal or county fiscal year ending on or after
1-21 that date.

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