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H.B. No. 3377

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3377:

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C.S.H.B. No. 3377

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the filing of a notice of seizure and intended
3 forfeiture in an asset forfeiture case.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article 59.05, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

7 (g) If property is seized at a federal checkpoint, the
8 notice of seizure and intended forfeiture may be filed in and the
9 proceeding may be held in:

10 (1) the county in which the seizure occurred; or

11 (2) with the consent of the owner, operator, or agent
12 in charge of the property, a county that is adjacent to the county
13 in which the seizure occurred, if both counties are in the same
14 judicial district.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.