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H.B. No. 3412

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the disposition of certain fees and penalties collected  
3 by the Department of Public Safety to the credit of the Texas  
4 mobility fund for highway and transportation purposes.

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

6 SECTION 1. Sections 521.055(d), (e), (f), and (g),  
7 Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

8 (d) [~~Fifty cents of each fee collected under Subsection (c)~~  
9 ~~shall be deposited in a special account in the general revenue fund~~  
10 ~~that may be appropriated only to the department for administration~~  
11 ~~of this chapter.~~

12 [~~(e)~~] The department may contract with private vendors as  
13 necessary to implement this section.

14 (e) [~~(f)~~] The department may adopt rules as necessary to  
15 administer this section.

16 (f) [~~(g)~~] For purposes of this section, a release of  
17 information to persons eligible to receive the information under  
18 Chapter 730 occurs each time a query is made of the system.

19 SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 521, Transportation Code,  
20 is amended by adding Section 521.058 to read as follows:

21 Sec. 521.058. DISPOSITION OF FEES. Each fee collected  
22 under this subchapter shall be deposited to the credit of the Texas  
23 mobility fund.

24 SECTION 3. Section 521.313, Transportation Code, is amended

1 by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

2 (c) Each fee collected under this section shall be deposited  
3 to the credit of the Texas mobility fund.

4 SECTION 4. Section 521.3466, Transportation Code, is  
5 amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

6 (e) Each fee collected under this section shall be deposited  
7 to the credit of the Texas mobility fund.

8 SECTION 5. Subchapter R, Chapter 521, Transportation Code,  
9 is amended by adding Section 521.427 to read as follows:

10 Sec. 521.427. DISPOSITION OF FEES. (a) Except as provided  
11 by Subsection (b), each fee collected under this subchapter shall  
12 be deposited to the credit of the Texas mobility fund.

13 (b) Subsection (a) does not apply to:

14 (1) the portion of a fee collected under Section  
15 521.421(b) or Section 521.421(f) as added by Chapter 1156, Acts of  
16 the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, 1997 that is required by  
17 Section 662.011 to be deposited in the motorcycle education fund  
18 account;

19 (2) a fee collected under Section 521.421(f) as added  
20 by Chapter 510, Acts of the 75th Legislature, Regular Session,  
21 1997;

22 (3) a fee collected under Section 521.421(g); or

23 (4) a fee collected under Section 521.422 (b) or (c).

24 SECTION 6. Section 522.029, Transportation Code, is amended  
25 by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

26 (i) Except for a fee subject to Section 662.011, each fee  
27 collected under this section shall be deposited to the credit of the

1 Texas mobility fund.

2 SECTION 7. Section 524.051, Transportation Code, is amended  
3 by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

4 (c) Each fee collected under this section shall be deposited  
5 to the credit of the Texas mobility fund.

6 SECTION 8. Subchapter H, Chapter 548, Transportation Code,  
7 is amended by adding Section 548.508 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 548.508. DISPOSITION OF FEES. Except as provided by  
9 Section 382.0622, Health and Safety Code, and Section 548.5055,  
10 each fee collected by the department under this subchapter shall be  
11 deposited to the credit of the Texas mobility fund.

12 SECTION 9. Section 644.153, Transportation Code, is amended  
13 by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

14 (i) Each penalty collected under this section shall be  
15 deposited to the credit of the Texas mobility fund.

16 SECTION 10. Section 724.046, Transportation Code, is  
17 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

18 (c) Each fee collected under this section shall be deposited  
19 to the credit of the Texas mobility fund.

20 SECTION 11. (a) This Act takes effect:

21 (1) September 1, 2003; and

22 (2) only if .B. \_\_\_\_, 78th Legislature, Regular  
23 Session, 2003, is enacted and become law.

24 (b) If .B. \_\_\_\_ does not become law, this Act has no effect.

25 (c) This Act applies only to a fee or penalty collected by  
26 the Department of Public Safety on or after September 1, 2003.