

1-1 By: Ogden S.B. No. 660
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1-3 February 27, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Infrastructure Development and Security; March 10, 2003, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1; March 10, 2003,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the penalty for certain speeding offenses.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 545, Transportation Code,
1-12 is amended by adding Section 545.366 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 545.366. PENALTY: EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT BY 25 MILES
1-14 PER HOUR OR MORE. A person who commits an offense under this
1-15 subtitle by exceeding an applicable maximum speed limit by 25 miles
1-16 per hour or more shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200 or
1-17 more than \$500. Notwithstanding Section 542.402(a), a municipality
1-18 or county, at the end of the municipality's or county's fiscal year,
1-19 shall send to the comptroller for deposit in the state treasury an
1-20 amount equal to \$200 for each fine collected by the municipality or
1-21 county for violations to which this section applies. Money
1-22 deposited under this section may be used only to carry out the
1-23 traffic safety program established under Chapter 723.

1-24 SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies
1-25 only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this
1-26 Act. For the purposes of this section, an offense is committed
1-27 before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense
1-28 occurs before that date.

1-29 (b) An offense committed before the effective date of this
1-30 Act is governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed,
1-31 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-32 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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