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S.B. No. 663

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an additional cost on conviction of an offense for roadway safety and traffic enforcement.

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

SECTION 1. Article 102.075, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Subsection (p) to read as follows:

(p) In addition to other costs on conviction imposed under this article, a person shall pay a \$2.50 penalty on conviction of any felony or misdemeanor. The comptroller shall deposit 20 percent of the money received under this subsection to the credit of the Center for Transportation Safety under Subchapter J, Chapter 88, Education Code, and the remainder to the credit of the Department of Public Safety account in the general revenue fund to be used at the discretion of the public safety director to provide additional traffic enforcement in areas for which the department determines a need. Subsection (h) does not apply to money received under this subsection.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2004.

SECTION 3. (a) Subsection (p), Article 102.075, Code of Criminal Procedure, as added by this Act, applies only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. For purposes of this section, an offense is committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurs before the effective date.

1 (b) An offense committed before the effective date of this
2 Act is covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed,
3 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.