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S.B. No. 1125

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to drug task forces.

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

SECTION 1. Section 772.006, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) Any multijurisdictional drug task force that has not been awarded a grant under this section in the year 2004 is abolished.

Section 2. Article 59.06, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Subsection (q) to read as follows:

(q) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, if a multijurisdictional drug task force is involved in the seizure of contraband, the multijurisdictional drug task force may only retain 50 percent of the disposition of proceeds from the forfeiture of the contraband. The remaining 50 percent of the proceeds shall be deposited in a substance abuse treatment account in the county treasury in the county in which the seizure was made. Proceeds deposited in the substance abuse treatment account may only be used for the prevention of drug abuse, for chemical dependency treatment, or for any other service or program that will likely lead to the reduction of drug use in that county.

Section 3. Any multijurisdictional drug task force that is abolished by this Act must forfeit all remaining proceeds to the state treasury for deposit in the General Revenue Fund.

1           Section 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2 a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to each house, as  
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.