

By: King of Parker

H.B. No. 1242

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the prosecution and punishment of offenses regarding
3 the management of certain funds delivered to a crime stoppers
4 organization.

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

6 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 414.010, Government Code,
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 414.010. PAYMENTS FROM DEFENDANTS ON COMMUNITY
9 SUPERVISION; REWARD REPAYMENTS; OFFENSES.

10 SECTION 2. Section 414.010, Government Code, is amended by
11 adding Subsections (e), (f), (g), and (h) to read as follows:

12 (e) A person who recklessly violates Subsection (a) by using
13 more than 20 percent of the money annually received to pay costs
14 incurred in administering the organization commits an offense that
15 is a Class B misdemeanor.

16 (f) A person who knowingly fails to establish an account
17 under Subsection (b) commits an offense that is a Class A
18 misdemeanor.

19 (g) A person who knowingly fails to return unexpended money
20 to the comptroller under Subsection (c) commits an offense that is a
21 felony of the third degree unless the amount of the unexpended money
22 is more than \$100,000, in which event the offense is a felony of the
23 second degree.

24 (h) For the purposes of prosecution of an offense under

1 Subsection (e), interest earned on funds and paid to administer an
2 organization as permitted by Subsection (d) may not be used to
3 calculate whether the actor committed the offense.

4 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
5 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
6 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
7 governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and
8 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
9 purposes of this section, an offense is committed before the
10 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurs
11 before the effective date.

12 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.