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H.B. No. 2056

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to providing a civil penalty for a violation of the
3 Antiquities Code of Texas.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 442.011, Government Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 442.011. PENALTY. A person who violates this chapter
8 or Chapter 191, Natural Resources Code, is subject to a civil
9 penalty of not less than \$50 nor more than \$1,000 for each day of
10 violation.

11 SECTION 2. Section 442.012(a), Government Code, is amended
12 to read as follows:

13 (a) The attorney general or any resident of this state may
14 file suit in district court to restrain and enjoin a violation or
15 threatened violation of this chapter or Chapter 191, Natural
16 Resources Code, to recover on behalf of the state a civil penalty
17 provided by this chapter, including a civil penalty provided for a
18 violation of Chapter 191, Natural Resources Code, or for both
19 injunctive relief and a civil penalty.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.