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H.B. No. 2418

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to disbursement of certain penalties assessed against alcoholic beverage permit and license holders.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 5, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Section 5.65 to read as follows:

Sec. 5.65. DISBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN CIVIL PENALTIES. If the commission assesses a civil penalty under this code in an action that is based on an investigation conducted by a local law enforcement agency, the commission shall disburse the penalty to the law enforcement agency that conducted the investigation.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a penalty assessed on or after the effective date of this Act. A penalty assessed before that date is governed by the law in effect immediately before that date, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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