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S.B. No. 563

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to assistance by the attorney general in the prosecution
3 of certain offenses involving the unlawful appropriation or
4 misapplication of state property.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 31.03(j), Penal Code, is amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (j) With the consent of the appropriate local county or
9 district attorney, the attorney general has concurrent
10 jurisdiction with that consenting local prosecutor to prosecute an
11 offense under this section that involves the state Medicaid program
12 or the unlawful appropriation of state property.

13 SECTION 2. Section 32.45(e), Penal Code, is amended to read
14 as follows:

15 (e) With the consent of the appropriate local county or
16 district attorney, the attorney general has concurrent
17 jurisdiction with that consenting local prosecutor to prosecute an
18 offense under this section that involves the state Medicaid program
19 or the misapplication of state property.

20 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
21 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
22 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
23 covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the
24 former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of

1 this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of
2 this Act if any element of the offense was committed before that
3 date.

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