

1-1 By: Ogden S.B. No. 563
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 9, 2007; February 26, 2007,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
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1-5 Nays 0; March 14, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to assistance by the attorney general in the prosecution
1-9 of certain offenses involving the unlawful appropriation or
1-10 misapplication of state property.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subsection (j), Section 31.03, Penal Code, is
1-13 amended to read as follows:

1-14 (j) With the consent of the appropriate local county or
1-15 district attorney, the attorney general has concurrent
1-16 jurisdiction with that consenting local prosecutor to prosecute an
1-17 offense under this section that involves the state Medicaid program
1-18 or the unlawful appropriation of state property.

1-19 SECTION 2. Subsection (e), Section 32.45, Penal Code, is
1-20 amended to read as follows:

1-21 (e) With the consent of the appropriate local county or
1-22 district attorney, the attorney general has concurrent
1-23 jurisdiction with that consenting local prosecutor to prosecute an
1-24 offense under this section that involves the state Medicaid program
1-25 or the misapplication of state property.

1-26 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-27 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
1-28 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
1-29 covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the
1-30 former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of
1-31 this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of
1-32 this Act if any element of the offense was committed before that
1-33 date.

1-34 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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