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AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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