

1-1 By: Whitmire S.B. No. 1780
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2007; March 21, 2007, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 April 10, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5,
1-5 Nays 0; April 10, 2007, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the use of proceeds from criminal asset forfeiture to
1-9 fund the operation of drug court programs in certain counties.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Article 59.06, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
1-12 amended by adding Subsection (r) to read as follows:

1-13 (r) As a specific exception to the requirement of
1-14 Subdivisions (1)-(3) of Subsection (c) that the funds described by
1-15 those subdivisions be used only for the official purposes of the
1-16 attorney representing the state or for law enforcement purposes, in
1-17 any county that implements or operates a drug court program under
1-18 Chapter 469, Health and Safety Code, the attorney representing the
1-19 state shall deposit 10 percent of the gross amount credited to the
1-20 attorney's fund into the county treasury. The commissioners court
1-21 shall use the funds received under this subsection to implement or
1-22 operate the drug court program in the county.

1-23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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