

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the enforcement of certain development regulations in a
3 justice court.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 231.229(b), Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) A person commits an offense if the person violates this
8 subchapter or an order or development regulation adopted under this
9 subchapter. An offense under this subsection is a misdemeanor
10 punishable by a fine of not less than \$500 or more than \$1,000. Each
11 day that a violation occurs constitutes a separate offense. Trial
12 shall be in the justice [~~district~~] court.

13 SECTION 2. Section 231.229, Local Government Code, as
14 amended by this Act, applies to an offense committed on or after the
15 effective date of this Act. An offense committed before the
16 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the
17 offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for
18 that purpose.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3464 was passed by the House on April 22, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 149, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3464 was passed by the Senate on May 27, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor