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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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- 2 relating to currency exchange.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 4 SECTION 1. Section 151.502(b), Finance Code, is amended to
- 5 read as follows:
- 6 (b) For purposes of this chapter, a person engages in the
- 7 business of currency exchange if the person:
- 8 <u>(1)</u> exchanges currency and receives compensation or
- 9 expects to receive compensation, directly or indirectly, for the
- 10 currency exchange; or
- 11 (2) exchanges currency of the United States for a
- 12 thing of monetary value deposited in a depository account outside
- 13 <u>of the United States</u>.
- 14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 18 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.