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H.B. No. 2516

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to fines paid for the violation of a county regulation  
3 prohibiting or restricting outdoor burning.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 352.081, Local Government Code, is  
6 amended by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

7 (i) Notwithstanding any other law, a fine collected under  
8 this section by a county shall be deposited to the credit of an  
9 account in the general fund of the county to be distributed only to  
10 volunteer fire departments located within the county. The  
11 commissioners court by order shall regulate the distribution to and  
12 use of the funds by a volunteer fire department. Funds distributed  
13 under this subsection must be used for a public purpose. In this  
14 subsection, "volunteer fire department" has the meaning assigned by  
15 Section 352.006.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.