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H.B. No. 1722

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the regulation of automotive wrecking and salvage yards
3 in certain counties; increasing the civil penalty.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 397.0125(a), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) In addition to the penalty provided by Section 397.012,
8 a person who operates an automotive wrecking and salvage yard in
9 violation of this chapter is liable for a civil penalty of not less
10 than \$500 or more than \$5,000 [~~\$1,000~~] for each violation. A
11 separate penalty may be imposed for each day a continuing violation
12 occurs.

13 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
14 to a violation of Chapter 397, Transportation Code, that occurs on
15 or after the effective date of this Act. A violation of that
16 chapter that occurred before the effective date of this Act is
17 governed by the law in effect when the violation occurred, and the
18 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.