

Amend **CSSB 612** in SECTION 2 of the bill, following added Section 571.097(b), Government Code (Senate committee printing, page 1, between lines 50 and 51), by inserting the following:

(c) The defense to prosecution or imposition of a civil penalty under Subsection (b) applies only to acts giving rise to a potential violation of law occurring in the period beginning on the date the time prescribed by Section 571.092 expires and ending on the date the commission issues the requested opinion.