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H.B. No. 2058

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the use of proceeds from criminal asset forfeiture to
3 provide services to domestic victims of trafficking.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article 59.06, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (t) to read as follows:

7 (t) As a specific exception to Subsection (c) that the funds
8 described by that subsection be used only for the official purposes
9 of the attorney representing the state or for law enforcement
10 purposes, the attorney representing the state or the head of a law
11 enforcement agency, as applicable, may use any portion of the gross
12 amount credited to the attorney's or agency's special fund under
13 Subsection (c) to cover the costs of a contract with a municipal or
14 county program to provide services to domestic victims of
15 trafficking.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.