By:  Ashby, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Huffman) H.B. No. 1256

(In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2021; May 10, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance; May 21, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 21, 2021, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                    Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Nelson               X

Lucio                X

Bettencourt          X

Buckingham           X

Campbell             X

Creighton            X

Hancock              X

Huffman              X

Kolkhorst                      X

Nichols              X

Perry                X

Schwertner                     X

Taylor                         X

West                 X

Whitmire                       X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the allocation of certain revenue from mixed beverage gross receipts and sales taxes.

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

SECTION 1.  This Act may be cited as the Judge Ruben G. Reyes Act.

SECTION 2.  The heading to Subchapter C, Chapter 183, Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER C. DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS [~~MIXED BEVERAGE TAX CLEARANCE~~]

SECTION 3.  Subchapter C, Chapter 183, Tax Code, is amended by adding Section 183.053 to read as follows:

Sec. 183.053.  ALLOCATION OF CERTAIN REVENUE FOR CERTAIN SPECIALTY COURT PROGRAMS. The comptroller shall deposit one percent of the taxes received under Subchapters B and B-1 to the credit of the specialty court account established under Section 133.121, Local Government Code. Money deposited to the account under this section may be used only for the purposes described by Section 133.121, Local Government Code.

SECTION 4.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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