

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the distribution of proceeds from the sale of forfeited  
3 property in a criminal case.

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 (c-1) to read as follows:

7 (c-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the attorney  
8 representing the state and special rangers of the Texas and  
9 Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association who meet the requirements  
10 of Article 2.125 may enter into a local agreement that allows the  
11 attorney representing the state to transfer proceeds from the sale  
12 of forfeited property described by Subsection (c), after the  
13 deduction of court costs as described by that subsection, to a  
14 special fund established for the special rangers. Proceeds  
15 transferred under this subsection must be used by the special  
16 rangers solely for law enforcement purposes, such as training,  
17 essential equipment, and operating expenses. Any expenditures of  
18 the proceeds are subject to the audit provisions established under  
19 this article.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

David Newhurst

President of the Senate

John Strawn

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2062 was passed by the House on April 15, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Hawes  
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2062 was passed by the Senate on May 14, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Daisy Saw  
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

27 MAY '09

Date

RICK PERRY  
Governor

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