

1 AN ACT

2 relating to fines collected for child safety belt offenses.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 545.413(j), Transportation Code, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (j) Notwithstanding Section 542.402(a), a municipality or
7 county, at the end of the municipality's or county's fiscal year,
8 shall send to the comptroller an amount equal to 50 percent of the
9 fines collected by the municipality or the county for violations of
10 Subsection (b) of this section. The comptroller shall deposit the
11 amount received to the credit of the tertiary care fund for use by
12 trauma centers.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and
14 applies only to a municipal or county fiscal year ending on or after
15 that date.

David Newburn

President of the Senate

Jim Caddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 418 was passed by the House on April 25, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 418 was passed by the Senate on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Lacey Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

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Rick Peery

Governor

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