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H.B. No. 3431

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the imposition and use of the admission fee to sexually oriented businesses; increasing the amount of a fee.

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

SECTION 1. Section 102.052(a), Business & Commerce Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A fee is imposed on a sexually oriented business in an amount equal to \$8 [~~\$5~~] for each entry by each customer admitted to the business.

SECTION 2. Section 102.054, Business & Commerce Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 102.054. ALLOCATION OF CERTAIN REVENUE FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAMS. The comptroller shall deposit five-eighths of the amount [~~the first \$25 million~~] received from the fee imposed under this subchapter [~~in a state fiscal biennium~~] to the credit of the sexual assault program fund, up to a maximum of \$25 million each state fiscal biennium.

SECTION 3. Subchapter B, Chapter 102, Business & Commerce Code, is amended by adding Section 102.0555 to read as follows:

Sec. 102.0555. ALLOCATION OF CERTAIN REVENUE FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING ENFORCEMENT GRANTS. (a) The comptroller shall deposit three-eighths of the amount received from the fee imposed under this subchapter to the credit of the human trafficking prevention account, which is a dedicated account in the general revenue fund

1 that may be appropriated only to the criminal justice division of
2 the governor's office for the purpose of awarding grants under this
3 section. The governor's office administers the account.

4 (b) Using money received under this section, the criminal
5 justice division of the governor's office shall award grants to
6 district attorneys for the purpose of prosecuting human trafficking
7 cases.

8 (c) The criminal justice division of the governor's office
9 shall adopt rules to administer the grant program under this
10 section.

11 SECTION 4. Section [102.055](#), Business & Commerce Code, is
12 repealed.

13 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.