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H.B. No. 2070

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the fee based on admissions to certain sexually
3 oriented businesses.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 47.052(a), Business & Commerce Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) A fee is imposed on a sexually oriented business in an
8 amount equal to \$3 [~~\$5~~] for each entry by each customer admitted to
9 the business.

10 SECTION 2. Section 47.054, Business & Commerce Code, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Sec. 47.054. ALLOCATION OF [~~CERTAIN~~] REVENUE FOR SEXUAL
13 ASSAULT PROGRAMS. The comptroller shall deposit the amount [~~first~~
14 ~~\$25 million~~] received from the fee imposed under this subchapter
15 [~~in a state fiscal biennium~~] to the credit of the sexual assault
16 program fund.

17 SECTION 3. Sections 47.055 and 47.0551, Business & Commerce
18 Code, are repealed.

19 SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
20 a fee imposed for the admission of a customer to a sexually oriented
21 business on or after the effective date of this Act.

22 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.