

1-1 By: Garcia S.B. No. 368  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 20, 2016; February 1, 2017,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;  
 1-4 March 23, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
 1-5 Nays 0; March 23, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the regulation of automotive wrecking and salvage yards  
 1-20 in certain counties.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section [397.0125\(a\)](#), Transportation Code, is  
 1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a) In addition to the penalty provided by Section [397.012](#),  
 1-25 a person who operates an automotive wrecking and salvage yard in  
 1-26 violation of this chapter is liable for a civil penalty of not less  
 1-27 than \$500 or more than \$5,000 [~~\$1,000~~] for each violation. A  
 1-28 separate penalty may be imposed for each day a continuing violation  
 1-29 occurs.

1-30 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
 1-31 to a violation of Chapter [397](#), Transportation Code, that occurs on  
 1-32 or after the effective date of this Act. A violation of that  
 1-33 chapter that occurred before the effective date of this Act is  
 1-34 governed by the law in effect when the violation occurred, and the  
 1-35 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-36 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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