

1-1 By: Walle (Senate Sponsor - Garcia) H.B. No. 3085
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2013;
1-3 May 9, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation; May 15, 2013, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 15, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Nichols	X			
1-9	Paxton	X			
1-10	Campbell	X			
1-11	Davis	X			
1-12	Ellis	X			
1-13	Hancock			X	
1-14	Patrick	X			
1-15	Uresti	X			
1-16	Watson	X			

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; increasing the civil penalty.

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, 2013.

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