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**STATE SENATOR TOMMY WILLIAMS UPS THE ANTE  
AGAINST ORGANIZED CRIME AND MEXICAN DRUG CARTELS!**

*New legislation would give Attorney General authority to seize illegal profits*

We see it on the news almost every night. Warring drug cartels in Mexico are fighting over territory. The body count is going up at a staggering rate as these ongoing criminal enterprises engage in murder for hire.

The Mexican drug cartels are stepping up their activities in the U.S. These gangs are spreading their reach further and further into Texas. Organized crime operations like the Texas Mexican Mafia, Barrio Azteca, Tango Blast, MS-13, and others engage in human trafficking, drug trafficking and firearm trafficking to help fuel their despicable undertakings, and they often do it with substantial resources and money here in the U.S.

I want to arm law enforcement with all the available criminal and civil tools to fight human trafficking, transnational gang activity and organized crime. Law enforcement should NOT have to fight criminal enterprises with one hand tied behind their back.

That's why I filed SB 1065, the Texas Racketeering & Corruption Act (TexRAC). This legislation will provide the Texas Attorney General with a new civil tool to go directly after the resources – the money and the property – used to fund, and generated by organized crime activities.

TexRAC would allow the Attorney General to seek court orders to seize criminals' money, property and freeze their assets. It would also create a new second-degree felony offense punishable by between two and ten years in prison. Criminal enterprises which harm children would face a third degree felony, punishable by between two and twenty years in prison.

I want to be sure Texas has all the necessary criminal and civil tools to fight these despicable, illegal activities.

**IT'S TIME WE TELL THESE SYNDICATES  
TEXAS DOES NOT WELCOME THEIR BUSINESS!**

  
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