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H.B. No. 1508

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the cessation of tolls on segments of State Highway 99
3 located in certain counties.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 228, Transportation Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 228.060 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 228.060. CESSATION OF TOLLS ON STATE HIGHWAY 99 IN
8 CERTAIN COUNTIES. The department may not charge a toll, either
9 directly or indirectly through an agreement with another entity, on
10 a segment of State Highway 99 located in a county with a population
11 of less than 75,000 if:

12 (1) the county submits to the department a resolution
13 adopted by the county stating that the imposition of tolls on the
14 segment has created a safety hazard on another state highway
15 located in the county; and

16 (2) construction on or a closure of a highway or other
17 public road is located within two miles of the segment.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.