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H.B. No. 2262

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to registration and inspection requirements for certain local government fleet vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 502, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 502.0025 to read as follows:

Sec. 502.0025. EXTENDED REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION OF CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT FLEET VEHICLES. (a) Notwithstanding the annual registration requirements of Sections 502.044 and 502.453 and the annual inspection requirement of Section 548.101, a county or municipality in this state that owns and operates a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer that is exempt from the payment of a registration fee under Section 502.453 may choose to register some or all of those vehicles under this chapter, and provide for the inspection of those vehicles under Chapter 548, for an extended registration and inspection period of three years.

(b) The county or municipality must provide for the timely inspection of those vehicles before registration in accordance with Section 502.047.

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