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H.B. No. 2700

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to agreements for municipal maintenance of state highway right-of-way.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 202, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 202.062 to read as follows:

Sec. 202.062. MUNICIPAL MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY. (a) The department and a municipality may enter into an agreement to allow the municipality to maintain all or a portion of the state highway right-of-way located within the municipality or the municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction.

(b) An agreement entered into under this section must provide compensation to the municipality to maintain the right-of-way that is equal to the cost the department would incur if the department or a contractor acting on behalf of the department maintained the right-of-way.

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.