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H.B. No. 3286

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the overnight parking of a commercial motor vehicle
3 near certain apartment complexes.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 545, Transportation Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 545.3075 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 545.3075. OVERNIGHT PARKING OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR
8 VEHICLE NEAR CERTAIN APARTMENT COMPLEXES. (a) In this section:

9 (1) "Apartment complex" means two or more dwellings in
10 one or more buildings that are owned by the same owner, located on
11 the same lot or tract, and managed by the same owner, agent, or
12 management company.

13 (2) "Commercial motor vehicle" has the meaning
14 assigned by Section 545.307.

15 (b) This section applies only to a county or municipality
16 with a population of more than 220,000.

17 (c) The owner or manager of an apartment complex may make a
18 request to a county or municipality in which the apartment complex
19 is located for the posting of official signs prohibiting the
20 parking of a commercial motor vehicle in a public right-of-way
21 adjacent to the complex after 10 p.m. and before 6 a.m. A request
22 under this subsection must be signed and in writing.

23 (d) A county or municipality receiving a request under
24 Subsection (c) may post one or more signs as requested or as the

1 county or municipality determines to be necessary.

2 (e) A sign posted under Subsection (d) must:

3 (1) be posted in the public right-of-way:

4 (A) not more than 10 feet from the property line
5 of the apartment complex; and

6 (B) facing the roadway; and

7 (2) include:

8 (A) a statement, in letters at least two inches
9 in height, that parking of a commercial motor vehicle is prohibited
10 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. in the public right-of-way or portion of the
11 public right-of-way; and

12 (B) arrows clearly indicating the area of the
13 public right-of-way subject to the parking restriction.

14 (f) This section does not apply to a vehicle owned by a
15 commercial establishment that is parked in the public right-of-way
16 adjacent to the property where the establishment is located.

17 (g) This section does not apply to public rights-of-way that
18 are part of the state highway system.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.