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S.B. No. 1269

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the main street program administered by the Texas Historical Commission.

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

SECTION 1. Section 442.014, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 442.014. MAIN STREET PROGRAM. (a) The commission shall administer a main street program to assist communities [~~municipalities~~] with the development, restoration, and preservation of their historic neighborhood commercial districts and central business districts.

(b) The [~~Each year the~~] commission shall designate certain communities [~~municipalities~~] to participate in the program as official main street cities.

(c) The commission by rule shall prescribe the frequency of community designations and qualification standards for participation in the program [~~as a main street city or as an urban main street city. Any municipality not designated under Subsection (b) may apply with the commission to participate in the program under this subsection~~].

(d) The commission by rule shall prescribe a fee schedule for participation in the program under Subsection (c). The commission shall collect fees from the participating communities [~~municipalities~~] to offset [~~recover the~~] costs of participation in

1 the program.

2           SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
3 of this Act, the Texas Historical Commission shall adopt the rules  
4 necessary to administer Section [442.014](#), Government Code, as  
5 amended by this Act.

6           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.