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S.B. No. 1269

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the main street program administered by the Texas
3 Historical Commission.

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

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

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

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

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

21 (d) The commission by rule shall prescribe a fee schedule
22 for participation in the program under Subsection (c). The
23 commission shall collect fees from the participating communities
24 [~~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.