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H.B. No. 2137

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety  
3 standards in certain municipalities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 644.101(b), Transportation Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) A police officer of any of the following municipalities  
8 is eligible to apply for certification under this section:

9 (1) a municipality with a population of 50,000 or  
10 more;

11 (2) a municipality with a population of 25,000 or more  
12 any part of which is located in a county with a population of  
13 500,000 or more;

14 (3) a municipality with a population of less than  
15 25,000:

16 (A) any part of which is located in a county with  
17 a population of 3.3 million; and

18 (B) that contains or is adjacent to an  
19 international port;

20 (4) a municipality with a population of at least  
21 34,000 that is located in a county that borders two or more states;

22 (5) a municipality any part of which is located in a  
23 county bordering the United Mexican States;

24 (6) a municipality with a population of less than

1 5,000 that is located:

2 (A) adjacent to a bay connected to the Gulf of  
3 Mexico; and

4 (B) in a county adjacent to a county with a  
5 population greater than 3.3 million;

6 (7) a municipality that is located:

7 (A) within 25 miles of an international port; and

8 (B) in a county that does not contain a highway  
9 that is part of the national system of interstate and defense  
10 highways and is adjacent to a county with a population greater than  
11 3.3 million;

12 (8) a municipality with a population of less than  
13 8,500 that:

14 (A) is the county seat; and

15 (B) contains a highway that is part of the  
16 national system of interstate and defense highways;

17 (9) a municipality located in a county with a  
18 population between 60,000 and 66,000 adjacent to a bay connected to  
19 the Gulf of Mexico;

20 (10) a municipality with a population of more than  
21 40,000 and less than 50,000 that is located in a county with a  
22 population of more than 285,000 and less than 300,000 that borders  
23 the Gulf of Mexico;

24 (11) a municipality with a population between 32,000  
25 and 50,000 that is located entirely in a county that:

26 (A) has a population of less than 250,000;

27 (B) is adjacent to two counties that each have a

1 population of more than 1.2 million; and

2 (C) contains two highways that are part of the  
3 national system of interstate and defense highways;

4 (12) a municipality with a population of more than  
5 3,000 and less than 10,000 that:

6 (A) contains a highway that is part of the  
7 national system of interstate and defense highways; and

8 (B) is located in a county with a population  
9 between 150,000 and 155,000;

10 (13) a municipality with a population of less than  
11 75,000 that is located in three counties, at least one of which has  
12 a population greater than 3.3 million;

13 (14) a municipality with a population between 14,000  
14 and 17,000 that:

15 (A) contains three or more numbered United States  
16 highways; and

17 (B) is located in a county that is adjacent to a  
18 county with a population of more than 200,000; ~~or~~

19 (15) a municipality with a population of less than  
20 50,000 that is located in:

21 (A) a county that generated \$20 million or more  
22 in tax revenue collected under Chapters 201 and 202, Tax Code, from  
23 oil and gas production during the preceding state fiscal year; or

24 (B) a county that is adjacent to two or more  
25 counties described by Paragraph (A); or

26 (16) a municipality with a population of more than  
27 25,000 and less than 50,000 that:

1                   (A) is located in a county with a population of  
2 more than 150,000 and less than 200,000; and

3                   (B) contains a toll project of a regional tollway  
4 authority under Chapter 366 and a highway that is part of the  
5 national system of interstate and defense highways.

6           SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.