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H.B. No. 2507

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to the regulation of mobile food units and roadside food
3 vendors in certain populous areas.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 121, Health and Safety
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 121.0035 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 121.0035. REGULATION OF MOBILE FOOD UNITS AND ROADSIDE
8 FOOD VENDORS IN CERTAIN POPULOUS AREAS. (a) In this section,
9 "mobile food unit" and "roadside food vendor" have the meanings
10 assigned under Section 437.001.

11 (b) A municipality with a population of 1.5 million or more
12 and a county with a population of 3.4 million or more shall enforce
13 state law and rules adopted under state law concerning mobile food
14 units and roadside food vendors in the same manner that the county
15 or municipality enforces other health and safety regulations
16 relating to food service.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.