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S.B. No. 821

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an administrative cost for the enforcement of the collection of tolls in certain counties.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 284, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 284.0691 to read as follows:

Sec. 284.0691. ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE COST IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) A county with a population of 3.3 million or more may impose, in addition to other costs, \$1 as an administrative cost associated with collecting a toll or charge for each event of nonpayment of a required toll or charge imposed under Section 284.069.

(b) Money collected under Subsection (a) shall be deposited in the county treasury in a special fund to be administered by the county attorney. Expenditures from the fund shall be at the sole discretion of the attorney and may be used only to defray the salaries and expenses of the attorney's office, but in no event may the county attorney supplement his or her own salary from the fund.

SECTION 2. Subsections (d) and (e), Section 284.208, Transportation Code, are repealed.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an event of nonpayment of a required toll or charge occurring on or after the effective date of this Act. An event of nonpayment of a required toll or charge occurring before the effective date of this

1 Act is covered by the law in effect when the event occurred, and the
2 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

3 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.