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S.B. No. 1061

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation  
3 to review certain traffic programs of local authorities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 542.203(a), Transportation Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) Unless permitted by agreement between the local  
8 authority and the Texas Department of Transportation under Section  
9 221.002, a [A] local authority may not:

10 (1) erect or maintain a traffic-control device to  
11 direct the traffic on a state highway, including a farm-to-market  
12 or ranch-to-market road, to stop or yield before entering or  
13 crossing an intersecting highway; or

14 (2) establish a transportation or mobility  
15 enhancement program on a state highway, including a farm-to-market  
16 or ranch-to-market road, such as a program by which the  
17 municipality receives revenue for towing of vehicles located on the  
18 highway [~~unless permitted by agreement between the local authority~~  
19 ~~and the Texas Department of Transportation under Section 221.002].~~

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