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S.B. No. 1062

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the authority of a political subdivision to require the  
3 operator of a tow truck to obtain a license or permit.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 643.201(d), Transportation Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (d) A political subdivision may [~~not~~] require a person who  
8 holds a driver's license or commercial driver's license to obtain a  
9 license or permit for operating a tow truck if [~~unless~~] the person  
10 performs or proposes to perform consent or nonconsent tows in the  
11 territory of the political subdivision. A fee charged for a license  
12 or permit may not exceed \$15.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.