

1-1 By: Bailey (Senate Sponsor - Gallegos) H.B. No. 178
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 29, 2007;
1-3 April 3, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; April 20, 2007, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 20, 2007,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the issuance and renewal of certain licenses for
1-10 junkyards and automotive wrecking and salvage yards.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 396.041(c), Transportation Code, is
1-13 amended to read as follows:

1-14 (c) An ordinance may:

1-15 (1) impose a fee of \$25 for the issuance or renewal of
1-16 a license;

1-17 (2) impose a fee of not more than:

1-18 (A) \$150 for the issuance or renewal of a
1-19 license, if the ordinance is adopted by the commissioners court of a
1-20 county with a population of one million or more that contains two or
1-21 more municipalities, each of which has a population of 250,000 or
1-22 more; or

1-23 (B) \$500 for the issuance or renewal of a
1-24 license, if the ordinance is adopted by the commissioners court of a
1-25 county with a population of 3.3 million or more;

1-26 (3) condition the license on the operation of the
1-27 junkyard or automotive wrecking and salvage yard only at a location
1-28 approved by the commissioners court; or

1-29 (4) establish grounds for suspending or revoking a
1-30 license if the junkyard or automotive wrecking and salvage yard is
1-31 not screened.

1-32 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section
1-33 396.041, Transportation Code, applies only to a license issued or
1-34 renewed on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-35 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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