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H.B. No. 563

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to municipal and county eligibility for federal grants  
3 related to commercial motor vehicle safety.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 644.102, Transportation Code, is amended  
6 by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as  
7 follows:

8 (b) A municipality or county that engages in enforcement  
9 under this chapter:

10 (1) shall pay all costs relating to the municipality's  
11 or county's enforcement;

12 (2) may not be considered, in the context of a federal  
13 grant related to this chapter:

14 (A) a party to a federal grant agreement, except  
15 as provided by Subsection (b-1); or

16 (B) a grantee under a federal grant to the  
17 department; and

18 (3) must comply with the standards established under  
19 Subsection (a).

20 (b-1) Subsection (b) does not prohibit a municipality or  
21 county from receiving High Priority Activity Funds provided under  
22 the federal Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.