

By: Quintanilla

H.B. No. 615

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 615:

By: Smith of Harris

C.S.H.B. No. 615

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to county reports on the use of the optional fee for the county road and bridge fund.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 502, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 502.115 to read as follows:

Sec. 502.115. REPORT ON USE OF OPTIONAL COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FEE IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) This section applies only to a county with a population greater than 650,000 and located within 50 miles of an international border.

(b) The commissioners court of a county that imposes a fee under Section 502.172 shall issue an annual report in a format easily understood by the public that:

(1) states the amount of money collected during the county's fiscal year from a fee imposed under Section 502.172; and

(2) includes a detailed list of how that money was used.

(c) The commissioners court shall maintain the reports in electronic and hard-copy formats readily available to the public at no cost.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.