

1-1 By: Castro (Senate Sponsor - Van de Putte) H.B. No. 2715
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2007;
1-3 May 10, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 16, 2007, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 16, 2007,
1-6 sent to printer.)

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

1-9 relating to the enforcement of the fares and other charges imposed
1-10 by certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

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

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 451.0611, Transportation Code, is
1-13 amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

1-14 (g) An authority created before 1980 in which the principal
1-15 municipality has a population of less than 1.2 million may allow
1-16 peace officers of another political subdivision serving under a
1-17 contract with the authority to enforce a resolution passed by a
1-18 board under this section.

1-19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-23 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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