

Amend CSSB 294 (committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in amended Section 502.1725, Transportation Code (page 1, line 26), strike "The" and substitute "Except as provided by Subsection (1), the [The]".

(2) In SECTION 2 of the bill, immediately following proposed Section 502.1725(k), Transportation Code (page 2, between lines 42 and 43), insert the following:

(1) The commissioners court of a county shall call an election on the issue of imposing a fee under this section. The election must be held on a uniform election date under Section 41.001, Election Code. If a majority of the votes cast at the election approve the imposition of the fee, the fee is imposed. The county must notify the department not later than September 1 of the year preceding the year in which the fee takes effect. Notwithstanding Subsection (d), the county may order the fee removed and shall notify the department not later than September 1 of the year preceding the year in which the removal takes effect. This subsection applies only to a county that has a population of more than 325,000 and that is located adjacent to:

(1) an international border; and

(2) a county with a population of more than 550,000.