

Amend **CSSB 855**, in SECTION 1 of the bill, by striking Section 446.056, Local Government Code (committee printing page 4, lines 44-55), and substituting the following:

Sec. 446.056. IMPOSITION OF ANNUAL MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS FEE. (a) A county to which this chapter applies may, if approved in accordance with other provisions of this chapter, impose on the owner of a vehicle registered in the county an annual motor vehicle emissions fee in an amount not less than \$1 or more than \$15, assessed on each vehicle tested under the vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program described by Section 382.202, Health and Safety Code. A fee imposed under this section shall be collected:

(1) directly by the county through a program the county develops to bill and collect the fee; or

(2) by each emissions inspection station conducting emissions testing under Section 382.202, Health and Safety Code, which fee the inspection station shall remit to the county.

(b) An emissions inspection station may be required to collect the motor vehicle emissions fee under Subsection (a)(2) only if:

(1) the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, under its authority to adopt standards and specifications for motor vehicle emissions testing equipment under Section 382.205(b), Health and Safety Code, has adopted specifications necessary to enable collection of the emissions fee as part of the vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program; or

(2) a county imposing an emissions fee under this chapter requires the emissions inspection station to assess and collect the fee separately from billing created by the motor vehicle emissions testing equipment.

(c) A county that implements an annual motor vehicle emissions fee under this chapter shall reimburse the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for any expenses incurred by the commission that are related to the county emissions fee.