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H.B. No. 2792

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of signs by municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 216.901, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 216.901. REGULATION OF SIGNS BY [~~HOME-RULE~~] MUNICIPALITY. (a) A [~~home-rule~~] municipality may license, regulate, control, or prohibit the erection of signs or billboards by charter or ordinance.

(b) Subsection (a) does not authorize a municipality to regulate the relocation, reconstruction, or removal of a sign in violation of Subchapter A.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.