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H.B. No. 3082

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the obstruction of streets by certain municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 311.001, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding Subsection (a) or (b) or Section 311.007, a municipality with a population of 1.9 million or more may not permanently or semipermanently obstruct all or part of a street in the municipality that has previously been open to traffic unless the governing body of the municipality:

(1) holds a public hearing on the issue of the obstruction; and

(2) approves the obstruction by a majority vote.

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.