

1-1 By: Thibaut (Senate Sponsor - Patrick) H.B. No. 3082
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2009;
1-3 May 6, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 19, 2009, reported
1-5 adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following
1-6 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 19, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 3082 By: Nichols

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the obstruction of streets by certain municipalities.
1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-12 SECTION 1. Section 311.001, Transportation Code, is amended
1-13 by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:
1-14 (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (a) or (b) or Section
1-15 311.007, before a municipality with a population of 1.9 million or
1-16 more may install traffic calming measures within the municipality,
1-17 the governing body of the municipality must:
1-18 (1) publish standards and criteria, which must include
1-19 sufficient notice to allow the governing body to receive and
1-20 consider public comments from residents within one-half mile of the
1-21 proposed traffic calming measure;
1-22 (2) on request of affected residents, schedule and
1-23 hold a public meeting before implementation of the measure; and
1-24 (3) if the measure involves the closure of a street to
1-25 motor vehicular traffic, before the closure:
1-26 (A) hold a public hearing on the issue of the
1-27 closure; and
1-28 (B) approve the closure by a majority vote.
1-29 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-30 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-31 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-32 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-33 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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