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S.B. No. 2477

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of a municipality to lower the speed limit
3 on certain highways in the municipality.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 545.356(b-1), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b-1) Except as provided by Subsection (b-2), the governing
8 body of a municipality, for a highway or a part of a highway in an
9 urban district in the municipality that is not an officially
10 designated or marked highway or road of the state highway system and
11 that [7] is 35 feet or less in width, [~~and along which vehicular~~
12 ~~parking is not prohibited on one or both sides of the highway,~~] may
13 declare a lower speed limit of not less than 25 miles per hour, if
14 the governing body determines that the prima facie speed limit on
15 the highway is unreasonable or unsafe.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.