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S.B. No. 2575

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of tire businesses in certain counties;  
creating an offense.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 234, Local Government Code, is amended  
by adding Subchapter C to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER C. BUSINESSES RELATED TO AUTOMOBILE TIRES

Sec. 234.051. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Mobile tire repair business" means a business  
that repairs tires at any temporary location, including a roadway,  
alley, parking lot, or residence.

(2) "Used tire business" means a business or  
establishment at which used tires are collected, repaired,  
processed, recycled, scrapped, sold, bought, or stored, including a  
mobile tire repair business or a salvage yard.

Sec. 234.052. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies only  
to a county:

(1) with a population greater than 45,000;

(2) in which there is located an Indian reservation  
under the jurisdiction of the United States government; and

(3) that is adjacent to an international border.

Sec. 234.053. LICENSE OR PERMIT REQUIRED. The  
commissioners court of a county by order may require that the owner  
or operator of a mobile tire repair business or used tire business

1 obtain a license or permit from the county before engaging in  
2 business in the county. The commissioners court by order may  
3 establish a fee to be paid for a license or permit.

4 Sec. 234.054. RULES. The commissioners court of a county  
5 may adopt rules as necessary to administer this subchapter.

6 Sec. 234.055. INJUNCTION. A district or county attorney  
7 may bring suit to enjoin the operations of a mobile tire repair  
8 business or used tire business in violation of an order or rule  
9 adopted under this subchapter.

10 Sec. 234.056. OFFENSE. A person commits an offense if the  
11 person violates an order adopted under this subchapter. An offense  
12 under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

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