

House Bill 3082
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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 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.

SENATE VERSION

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, before a municipality with a population of 1.9 million or more may install traffic calming measures within the municipality, the governing body of the municipality must:

- (1) publish standards and criteria, which must include sufficient notice to allow the governing body to receive and consider public comments from residents within one-half mile of the proposed traffic calming measure;
- (2) on request of affected residents, schedule and hold a public meeting before implementation of the measure; and
- (3) if the measure involves the closure of a street to motor vehicular traffic, before the closure:
 - (A) hold a public hearing on the issue of the closure; and
 - (B) approve the closure by a majority vote.

Same as House version.

CONFERENCE