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H.B. No. 1807

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to allowing a county to access state highway right-of-way to remove trash and other debris from the right-of-way.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 202, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 202.062 to read as follows:

Sec. 202.062. COUNTY REMOVAL OF TRASH AND OTHER DEBRIS FROM STATE HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY. (a) A county authorized by contract with the department to remove trash and other debris from the right-of-way of a highway in that county that is part of the state highway system may remove trash and other debris from that right-of-way.

(b) To the extent allowed by federal law, the department by contract with the Navarro County Commissioners Court shall authorize that county to use the right-of-way of a highway in that county that is part of the state highway system for the removal of trash and other debris from the highway right-of-way.

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, 2011.