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H.B. No. 2570

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to municipal prohibition of the use of low-speed vehicles
3 to transport passengers for hire.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 215, Local Government
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 215.005 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 215.005. PROHIBITION ON LOW-SPEED VEHICLES FOR HIRE.

8 (a) In this section, "low-speed vehicle" means a four-wheeled,
9 battery-powered vehicle with a maximum speed of less than 35 miles
10 per hour and a gross weight of less than 3,000 pounds.

11 (b) A municipality shall prohibit in the municipality the
12 use of low-speed vehicles to transport passengers for compensation.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.