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H.B. No. 477

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the authority of a county to advertise on leased
3 vehicles.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 263.251(a) and (b), Local Government
6 Code, are amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The commissioners court of a county may adopt a
8 procedure by which the county may:

9 (1) lease to another entity advertising space located:

10 (A) in or on a building or part of a building
11 owned by the county;

12 (B) on a vehicle owned by the county; [~~or~~]

13 (C) on an official county website; or

14 (D) on a vehicle leased by the county, with the
15 vehicle owner's consent; or

16 (2) sell advertising space located on correspondence
17 distributed by the county through the United States Postal Service.

18 (b) The procedure must include a requirement that the county
19 publish, before a sale or lease of advertising space is made, a
20 notice of its intent to sell or lease the advertising space. The
21 notice must:

22 (1) be published:

23 (A) at least one time in a newspaper of general
24 circulation in the county not earlier than the 30th day or later

1 than the 14th day before the date the award of the sale or lease is
2 made; and

3 (B) on the county's official website
4 continuously for the 14 days immediately before the date the award
5 of the sale or lease is made;

6 (2) include a description of the advertising space,
7 including its location and a description of the part of any real or
8 personal property that the advertising space occupies; and

9 (3) include a description of the procedure by which
10 bids or proposals for the sale or lease may be submitted.

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
15 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.