

1-1 By: Harper-Brown (Senate Sponsor - Taylor) H.B. No. 477
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 22, 2013;
 1-3 April 22, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Administration; April 29, 2013, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; April 29, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the authority of a county to advertise on leased
 1-18 vehicles.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Sections 263.251(a) and (b), Local Government
 1-21 Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-22 (a) The commissioners court of a county may adopt a
 1-23 procedure by which the county may:

1-24 (1) lease to another entity advertising space located:

1-25 (A) in or on a building or part of a building
 1-26 owned by the county;

1-27 (B) on a vehicle owned by the county; ~~or~~

1-28 (C) on an official county website; or

1-29 (D) on a vehicle leased by the county, with the
 1-30 vehicle owner's consent; or

1-31 (2) sell advertising space located on correspondence
 1-32 distributed by the county through the United States Postal Service.

1-33 (b) The procedure must include a requirement that the county
 1-34 publish, before a sale or lease of advertising space is made, a
 1-35 notice of its intent to sell or lease the advertising space. The
 1-36 notice must:

1-37 (1) be published:

1-38 (A) at least one time in a newspaper of general
 1-39 circulation in the county not earlier than the 30th day or later
 1-40 than the 14th day before the date the award of the sale or lease is
 1-41 made; and

1-42 (B) on the county's official website
 1-43 continuously for the 14 days immediately before the date the award
 1-44 of the sale or lease is made;

1-45 (2) include a description of the advertising space,
 1-46 including its location and a description of the part of any real or
 1-47 personal property that the advertising space occupies; and

1-48 (3) include a description of the procedure by which
 1-49 bids or proposals for the sale or lease may be submitted.

1-50 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-51 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-52 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-53 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-54 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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