

1 AN ACT

2 relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicles  
3 registered in certain counties to fund transportation projects.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 502.402(a) and (e), Transportation  
6 Code, are amended to read as follows:

7 (a) This section applies only to a county that:

8 (1) ~~[that]~~ borders the United Mexican States; and

9 (2) ~~[that]~~ has a population of more than 250,000  
10 ~~[300,000; and~~

11 ~~[(3) in which the largest municipality has a~~  
12 ~~population of less than 300,000].~~

13 (e) The additional fee shall be collected for a vehicle when  
14 other fees imposed under this chapter are collected. The fee  
15 revenue collected shall be sent to a a ~~[the]~~ regional mobility  
16 authority located in ~~[of]~~ the county to fund long-term  
17 transportation projects in the county.

18 SECTION 2. Section 502.402, Transportation Code, as amended  
19 by this Act, applies only to the fee for a registration period  
20 beginning on or after the effective date of this Act. A fee for a  
21 registration period beginning before the effective date of this Act  
22 is governed by the law in effect when the registration period began,  
23 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1198 was passed by the House on May 2, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 3, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1198 on May 23, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 7, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1198 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 21, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor