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H.B. No. 1198

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to authorizing an optional county fee for vehicle
3 registration in certain counties.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 502, Transportation Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 502.4011 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 502.4011. OPTIONAL COUNTY FEE FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND
8 IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) This section applies only to a county
9 that:

10 (1) is located on an international border; and
11 (2) has a population of more than 60,000 and less than
12 300,000.

13 (b) The commissioners court of a county by order may impose
14 an additional fee, not to exceed \$10, for registering a vehicle in
15 the county.

16 (c) A vehicle that may be registered under this chapter
17 without payment of a registration fee may be registered in a county
18 imposing a fee under this section without payment of the additional
19 fee.

20 (d) A fee imposed under this section may take effect and be
21 removed in accordance with the requirements of Section 502.401.

22 (e) The additional fee shall be collected for a vehicle when
23 other fees imposed under this chapter are collected. The fee
24 revenue collected shall be sent to the county treasurer to be

1 credited to the county road and bridge fund.

2 (f) A fee imposed under this section may be collected in
3 addition to a fee collected under Section 502.401.

4 (g) The department shall adopt rules necessary to
5 administer registration for a vehicle being registered in a county
6 imposing a fee under this section.

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