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H.B. No. 2730

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to sales and use tax imposed by boards of certain municipal  
3 transit departments.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 453.402, Transportation Code, is  
6 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) This section does not apply to a transit department in a  
8 municipality with a population of less than 300,000 if the voters of  
9 the transit department approve in a referendum election a sales and  
10 use tax rate that exceeds two percent or an increase to a rate that  
11 results in a rate that exceeds two percent.

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