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H.B. No. 3031

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to fare enforcement officers for metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 451.0612, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 451.0612. FARE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS [~~IN CERTAIN AUTHORITIES~~].

SECTION 2. Section 451.0612(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) An authority [~~confirmed before July 1, 1985, in which the principal municipality has a population of less than 850,000~~] may employ persons to serve as fare enforcement officers to enforce the payment of fares for use of the public transportation system by:

(1) requesting and inspecting evidence showing payment of the appropriate fare from a person using the public transportation system; and

(2) issuing a citation to a person described by Section 451.0611(d)(1).

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