

1 AN ACT

2 relating to fare enforcement officers for metropolitan rapid
3 transit authorities.

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

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

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

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

11 (a) An authority [~~confirmed before July 1, 1985, in which~~
12 ~~the principal municipality has a population of less than 850,000]~~

13 may employ persons to serve as fare enforcement officers to enforce
14 the payment of fares for use of the public transportation system by:

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

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3031 was passed by the House on April 25, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 135, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3031 was passed by the Senate on May 15, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor