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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3031:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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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.