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H.B. No. 3031

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to fare enforcement officers in certain transit  
3 authorities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 451.0612(a), Transportation Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.