

1-1 By: Fletcher (Senate Sponsor - Ellis) H.B. No. 3031
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2013;
 1-3 April 30, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Transportation; May 9, 2013, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 9, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to fare enforcement officers for metropolitan rapid
 1-20 transit authorities.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 451.0612, Transportation
 1-23 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 451.0612. FARE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS [~~IN CERTAIN~~
 1-25 ~~AUTHORITIES~~].

1-26 SECTION 2. Section 451.0612(a), Transportation Code, is
 1-27 amended to read as follows:

1-28 (a) An authority [~~confirmed before July 1, 1985, in which~~
 1-29 ~~the principal municipality has a population of less than 850,000]~~
 1-30 may employ persons to serve as fare enforcement officers to enforce
 1-31 the payment of fares for use of the public transportation system by:

1-32 (1) requesting and inspecting evidence showing
 1-33 payment of the appropriate fare from a person using the public
 1-34 transportation system; and

1-35 (2) issuing a citation to a person described by
 1-36 Section 451.0611(d)(1).

1-37 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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