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H.B. No. 3126

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the authorization by referendum election of an increase
3 in optional fees imposed on vehicles registered in certain counties
4 to fund transportation projects.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 502.402, Transportation Code, is amended
7 by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as
8 follows:

9 (b) The commissioners court of a county by order may impose
10 an additional fee[~~, not to exceed \$10,~~] for a vehicle registered in
11 the county. Except as provided by Subsection (b-1), the fee may not
12 exceed \$10.

13 (b-1) The commissioners court of a county described by
14 Subsection (a) with a population of less than 700,000 may increase
15 the additional fee to an amount that does not exceed \$20 if approved
16 by a majority of the qualified voters of the county voting on the
17 issue at a referendum election, which the commissioners court may
18 order and hold for that purpose.

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