

1-1 By: Lucio III (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 3126
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2013;
 1-3 May 10, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Transportation; May 17, 2013, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 1; May 17, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nichols	X			
1-8 Paxton			X	
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Davis	X			
1-11 Ellis	X			
1-12 Hancock		X		
1-13 Patrick			X	
1-14 Uresti	X			
1-15 Watson	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the authorization by referendum election of an increase
 1-20 in optional fees imposed on vehicles registered in certain counties
 1-21 to fund transportation projects.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 502.402, Transportation Code, is amended
 1-24 by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as
 1-25 follows:

1-26 (b) The commissioners court of a county by order may impose
 1-27 an additional fee[~~, not to exceed \$10,~~] for a vehicle registered in
 1-28 the county. Except as provided by Subsection (b-1), the fee may not
 1-29 exceed \$10.

1-30 (b-1) The commissioners court of a county described by
 1-31 Subsection (a) with a population of less than 700,000 may increase
 1-32 the additional fee to an amount that does not exceed \$20 if approved
 1-33 by a majority of the qualified voters of the county voting on the
 1-34 issue at a referendum election, which the commissioners court may
 1-35 order and hold for that purpose.

1-36 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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