

House Bill 1573
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

SECTION 1. Section 502.402, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (e) and adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to:

(1) a county:

(A) ~~[(1)]~~ that borders the United Mexican States;

(B) ~~[(2)]~~ that has a population of more than 300,000; and

(C) ~~[(3)]~~ in which the largest municipality has a population of less than 300,000; and

(2) a county that contains an advanced transportation district formed under Subchapter O, Chapter 451.

(e) The additional fee shall be collected for a vehicle when other fees imposed under this chapter are collected. Except as provided by Subsection (g), the ~~[(The)]~~ fee revenue collected shall be sent to the regional mobility authority of the county to fund long-term transportation projects in the county.

(g) A county described by Subsection (a)(2) shall deposit the fee revenue collected in a special account in the county general fund. Money in the account may be used only to fund or pledge for the financing of a transportation project.

SECTION 2. Section 502.402, Transportation Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to the fee for a registration period beginning on or after the effective date of this Act. A fee for a registration period beginning before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the registration period began, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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

SENATE VERSION (CS)

SECTION 1. Sections 502.402(a) and (e), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to:

(1) a county:

(A) ~~[(1)]~~ that borders the United Mexican States;

(B) ~~[(2)]~~ that has a population of more than 300,000; and

(C) ~~[(3)]~~ in which the largest municipality has a population of less than 300,000; and

(2) a county that has a population of more than 1.5 million that is coterminous with a regional mobility authority.

(e) The additional fee shall be collected for a vehicle when other fees imposed under this chapter are collected. The fee revenue collected shall be sent to the regional mobility authority of the county to fund long-term transportation projects in the county that are consistent with the purposes specified by Section 7-a, Article VIII, Texas Constitution.

SECTION 2. Same as House version.

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE