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H.B. No. 2309

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of a roadside vendor or solicitor by the  
commissioners court of a county.

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

SECTION 1. Section 285.001(a), Transportation Code, is  
amended to read as follows:

(a) To promote the public safety, the commissioners court of  
a county [~~with a population of more than 1.3 million~~] by order may  
regulate the following in the unincorporated area of the county if  
they occur on a public highway or road, in the right-of-way of a  
public highway or road, or in a parking lot:

(1) the sale of items by a vendor of food or  
merchandise, including live animals;

(2) the erection, maintenance, or placement of a  
structure by a vendor of food or merchandise, including live  
animals; and

(3) the solicitation of money.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.