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H.B. No. 714

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 714:

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C.S.H.B. No. 714

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the civil prosecution of offenses involving certain  
3 municipal parking ordinances; authorizing a civil fine.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 601.001, Local Government Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 601.001. PARKING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY. (a) A  
8 municipality by ordinance may regulate the parking of motor  
9 vehicles on private property and may enforce the ordinance in the  
10 same manner that it enforces ordinances regulating parking in  
11 public no-parking zones, including the impoundment of offending  
12 vehicles.

13 (b) As provided by Chapter 682, Transportation Code, a  
14 municipality with a population of 1.9 million or more may:

15 (1) declare the violation of a municipal ordinance  
16 relating to the parking of an unattended motor vehicle in the front  
17 or side yard of a single-family residence in a residential area to  
18 be a civil offense; and

19 (2) by ordinance establish an administrative  
20 adjudication hearing procedure under which a civil fine may be  
21 imposed.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.