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H.B. No. 720

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to highway toll payment plans and partial payments.

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

SECTION 1. Section 372.101, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 372.101. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter does not apply to a county acting under Chapter 284, except that Sections 372.103 and 372.104 do apply to a county acting under Chapter 284.

SECTION 2. Section 372.103, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 372.103. TOLL VIOLATION PAYMENT PLAN AND PARTIAL PAYMENTS. (a) A toll project entity may enter into an agreement with the registered owner of a vehicle, for whom a single payment is not feasible, that allows the person to pay the total amount of outstanding tolls, ~~and~~ administrative fees, or both tolls and administrative fees over a specified period. The agreement must be in writing and specify the amount due under the agreement ~~[for tolls and administrative fees]~~, the duration of the agreement, and the amount of each payment.

(b) A toll project entity that accepts payment for tolls and administrative fees on an Internet website must allow a user to pay a portion of the total amount due.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.