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H.B. No. 2065

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to fines collected by a county or municipality from the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards.

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

SECTION 1. Section 644.102, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsections (f-1) and (f-2) to read as follows:

(f-1) A municipality or county that retains a fine from the enforcement of this chapter shall annually file with the comptroller a report that details the amount of fines retained from the enforcement of this chapter and the actual expenses claimed by the municipality or county for the enforcement of this chapter during the previous fiscal year. A municipality or county that fails to file a report as required by this subsection shall send to the comptroller for deposit to the credit of the Texas Department of Transportation an amount equal to the amount retained by the municipality or county in the fiscal year the report would cover.

(f-2) The comptroller shall adopt rules as necessary to implement and enforce Subsection (f-1).

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