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H.B. No. 2065

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to fines collected by a county or municipality from the  
3 enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards.

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

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

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

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

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