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H.B. No. 2584

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2584:

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C.S.H.B. No. 2584

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to regulation by the Texas Department of Transportation of
3 the spacing along highways of outdoor advertising in certain
4 municipalities.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 391, Transportation Code,
7 is amended by adding Section 391.038 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 391.038. SPACING REQUIREMENTS IN CERTAIN
9 MUNICIPALITIES. (a) In this section, "electronic sign" means a
10 sign that changes its message or copy by programmable electronic or
11 mechanical processes.

12 (b) The department, in regulating outdoor advertising
13 located in the corporate boundaries of a municipality with a
14 population of more than 200,000 located in a county on the
15 Texas-Mexico border with a population of less than 300,000, may not
16 require an electronic sign owned by the municipality to be more than
17 500 feet from another sign.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.