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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  
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 MUNICIPALITIES. (a)

9 In this section, "electronic sign" means a sign that changes its  
10 message or copy by programmable electronic or mechanical processes.

11 (b) The department, in regulating outdoor advertising  
12 located in the corporate boundaries of a municipality, may not  
13 consider for the purposes of spacing distances an electronic sign  
14 owned by a political subdivision.

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