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H.B. No. 4099

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the withdrawal of a unit of election from certain regional transportation authorities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 452.659, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter and except as otherwise provided by this subsection, in determining the total financial obligation of a withdrawn unit of election to an authority consisting of one subregion governed by a subregional board created under Subchapter N, Subsection (a)(2) does not apply, and the amounts calculated under Subsection (a)(1) do not include any financial, contractual, or other obligations incurred by the authority between the date that an election to withdraw is ordered and the date of the canvass of the election. The subregional board shall determine the total financial obligation of the withdrawn unit of election not later than the 180th day after the date the election is ordered and that determination applies to any election that is held not later than 12 months after the date the board certifies the amount of the total financial obligation of the withdrawn unit of election. This subsection:

(1) applies to an election to withdraw that is ordered before, on, or after September 1, 2015; and

(2) expires August 31, 2018.

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