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S.B. No. 1742

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to county approval for the locations at which a junkyard or  
3 automotive wrecking and salvage yard may be operated.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 396.041(c), Transportation Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (c) An ordinance may:

8 (1) impose a fee of \$25 for the issuance or renewal of  
9 a license;

10 (2) impose a fee of not more than:

11 (A) \$150 for the issuance or renewal of a  
12 license, if the ordinance is adopted by the commissioners court of a  
13 county with a population of one million or more that contains two or  
14 more municipalities, each of which has a population of 250,000 or  
15 more; or

16 (B) \$500 for the issuance or renewal of a  
17 license, if the ordinance is adopted by the commissioners court of a  
18 county with a population of 3.3 million or more;

19 (3) condition the license on the operation of the  
20 junkyard or automotive wrecking and salvage yard only at a location  
21 approved by the commissioners court or a county employee designated  
22 by the commissioners court; or

23 (4) establish grounds for suspending or revoking a  
24 license if the junkyard or automotive wrecking and salvage yard is

1 not screened.

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