

By: Nevárez

H.B. No. 333

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 333:

By: Landgraf

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an optional county fee on vehicle registration to be used by a regional mobility authority.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 502.402(a) and (b-1), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to:

(1) a county that:

(A) borders the United Mexican States; and

(B) has a population of more than 250,000; ~~and~~

(2) a county that has a population of more than 1.5 million that is coterminous with a regional mobility authority; and

(3) a county that:

(A) is part of a regional mobility authority that includes at least one other county; and

(B) borders the United Mexican States.

(b-1) The commissioners court of a county described by Subsection (a)(1) ~~[(a)]~~ with a population of less than 700,000 may increase the additional fee to an amount that does not exceed \$20 if approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the county voting on the issue at a referendum election, which the commissioners court may order and hold for that purpose.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.