

By: King of Uvalde

H.B. No. 1140

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the adjustment of fees for vehicles stored at vehicle storage facilities; authorizing fee increases.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2303.155, Occupations Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (h) and (i) to read as follows:

(a) For the purposes of this section, "governmental vehicle storage facility" means a garage, parking lot, or other facility that is:

(1) ~~[(A)]~~ owned by a governmental entity; and

(2) ~~[(B)]~~ used to store or park at least 10 vehicles each year.

(h) The commission shall biennially:

(1) adjust fees under this section according to the percentage increase or decrease, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) most recently published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor;

(2) notify vehicle storage facilities licensed under this chapter of the adjustment; and

(3) allow a reasonable period for implementation of the adjustment.

(i) If a fee is decreased under Subsection (h), the operator

1 of a vehicle storage facility or governmental vehicle storage
2 facility shall begin charging the new fee amount on the effective
3 date of the decrease. If a fee is increased, the operator may begin
4 charging the new amount at any time on or after the effective date
5 of the increase.

6 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.