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H.B. No. 1814

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to county regulation of roadside vendors and solicitors.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 285.001(a), Transportation Code, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (a) To promote the public safety, the commissioners court of
7 a county with a population of more than 1.3 million and a county
8 with a population of more than 550,000 that is adjacent to a county
9 with a population of four million by order may regulate the
10 following in the unincorporated area of the county if they occur on
11 a public highway or road, in the right-of-way of a public highway or
12 road, or in a parking lot:

13 (1) the sale of items by a vendor of food or
14 merchandise, including live animals;

15 (2) the erection, maintenance, or placement of a
16 structure by a vendor of food or merchandise, including live
17 animals; and

18 (3) the solicitation of money.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.