

1-1 By: Parker, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Nelson) H.B. No. 3714
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2019;
1-3 May 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation; May 16, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
1-6 May 16, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	<u>Nichols</u>	X		
1-10	<u>Hancock</u>	X		
1-11	<u>Alvarado</u>	X		
1-12	<u>Hinojosa</u>	X		
1-13	<u>Kolkhorst</u>	X		
1-14	<u>Perry</u>	X		
1-15	<u>Rodríguez</u>	X		
1-16	<u>Schwertner</u>	X		
1-17	<u>West</u>	X		

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 3714 By: Hancock

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the establishment of street lights along county roads
1-22 in the unincorporated area of certain counties.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 280.003, Transportation
1-25 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 280.003. STREET LIGHTS ON COUNTY ROADS [~~IN SUBDIVISION~~
1-27 ~~LOCATED~~] IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

1-28 SECTION 2. Section 280.003, Transportation Code, is amended
1-29 by amending Subsections (a), (b), and (c) and adding Subsection
1-30 (b-1) to read as follows:

1-31 (a) This section applies only to the unincorporated area of
1-32 a county:

1-33 (1) that has any of its territory located within 150
1-34 miles of an international boundary;

1-35 (2) with a population of more than 650,000 that is
1-36 adjacent to two counties, each of which has a population of more
1-37 than 1.8 million; or

1-38 (3) with a population of more than 3.3 million.

1-39 (b) The commissioners court of a county may by order provide
1-40 for the establishment of street lights along a county road [~~located~~
1-41 ~~in a subdivision~~]. The order may provide for:

1-42 (1) the installation, operation, and maintenance of
1-43 the street lights by:

1-44 (A) the county; or

1-45 (B) another public or private entity with which
1-46 the county may contract;

1-47 (2) the imposition of a fee on landowners [~~in the~~
1-48 ~~subdivision~~] who benefit from the street lights;

1-49 (3) the collection of a fee imposed under this
1-50 subsection by the county tax assessor-collector; and

1-51 (4) any other matter the commissioners court finds
1-52 necessary to the installation, operation, or maintenance of the
1-53 street lights.

1-54 (b-1) Street lights installed by a county:

1-55 (1) must be installed in a subdivision if the lights
1-56 are installed by a county described by Subsection (a)(1); and

1-57 (2) may not be located on private property if the
1-58 lights are installed by a county described by Subsection (a)(2) or
1-59 (3).

1-60 (c) This section does not supersede applicable provisions

2-1 for street light service contained in the tariff of an electric
2-2 utility that provides service to the area in which the lights are
2-3 installed [~~to the subdivision~~].

2-4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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