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S.B. No. 1216

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to imposing an additional fee for the registration of an alternatively fueled vehicle.

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

SECTION 1. Section 502.198(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Sections 502.058, 502.060, 502.1911, 502.192, 502.356, ~~and~~ 502.357, and 502.360 and Subchapter H, this section applies to all fees collected by a county assessor-collector under this chapter.

SECTION 2. Subchapter G, Chapter 502, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 502.360 to read as follows:

Sec. 502.360. ADDITIONAL FEE FOR ALTERNATIVELY FUELED VEHICLES. (a) In this section, "alternatively fueled vehicle" has the meaning assigned by Section 502.004.

(b) In addition to other fees authorized under this chapter, at the time of application for registration or renewal of registration of an alternatively fueled vehicle, the applicant shall pay an additional fee in an amount equal to the product of:

(1) the number of miles driven by the alternatively fueled vehicle in the preceding year; and

(2) the amount calculated under Subsection (c) for that class of vehicle.

(c) The department shall, for each class of vehicle

1 registered under this chapter, calculate the average amount of
2 taxes imposed under Chapter 162, Tax Code, that a vehicle operating
3 only on gasoline or diesel fuel pays for each mile driven.

4 (d) Fees collected under this section shall be deposited to
5 the credit of the state highway fund.

6 (e) The board shall adopt rules necessary to administer
7 registration for an alternatively fueled vehicle under this
8 section.

9 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.