

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Parker, Cain, Stucky, Patterson

H.B. No. 3714

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the establishment of street lights along county roads
3 in the unincorporated area of certain counties.

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

5 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 280.003, Transportation
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 280.003. STREET LIGHTS ON COUNTY ROADS [~~IN SUBDIVISION~~
8 ~~LOCATED~~] IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

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

12 (a) This section applies only to the unincorporated area of
13 a county:

14 (1) that has any of its territory located within 150
15 miles of an international boundary; or

16 (2) with a population of more than 650,000 that is
17 adjacent to two counties, each of which has a population of more
18 than 1.8 million.

19 (b) The commissioners court of a county may by order provide
20 for the establishment of street lights along a county road [~~located~~
21 ~~in a subdivision~~]. The order may provide for:

22 (1) the installation, operation, and maintenance of
23 the street lights by:

24 (A) the county; or

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

3 (2) the imposition of a fee on landowners [~~in the~~
4 ~~subdivision~~] who benefit from the street lights;

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

7 (4) any other matter the commissioners court finds
8 necessary to the installation, operation, or maintenance of the
9 street lights.

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

11 (1) must be installed in a subdivision if the lights
12 are installed by a county described by Subsection (a)(1); and

13 (2) may not be located on private property if the
14 lights are installed by a county described by Subsection (a)(2).

15 (c) This section does not supersede applicable provisions
16 for street light service contained in the tariff of an electric
17 utility that provides service to the area in which the lights are
18 installed [~~to the subdivision~~].

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

ADOPTED

MAY 22 2019

Atty. Gen.
Secretary of the Senate

By: Parker/Nelson

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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3714:

By: [Signature]

C.S. H.B. No. 3714

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas**

FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 23, 2019

TO: Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3714 by Parker (Relating to the establishment of street lights along county roads in the unincorporated area of certain counties.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Transportation Code to add certain counties to an existing authorization for certain counties to install streetlights along county roads but prohibits these additional counties from installing these lights on private property.

Local Government Impact

According to Harris, Tom Green, and Nueces counties, the bill would have no fiscal impact on their counties.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: WP, JGAn, AF, SD, GP

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FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 15, 2019

TO: Honorable Robert Nichols, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3714 by Parker (relating to the establishment of street lights along county roads in the unincorporated area of certain counties.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 10, 2019

TO: Honorable Robert Nichols, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3714 by Parker (Relating to the establishment of street lights along county roads in the unincorporated area of certain counties.), **As Engrossed**

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FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 17, 2019

TO: Honorable Garnet Coleman, Chair, House Committee on County Affairs

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3714 by Parker (Relating to the establishment of street lights along county roads in the unincorporated area of certain counties.), **As Introduced**

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