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By:  Kuempel H.B. No. 3956

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3956:

By:  Perez C.S.H.B. No. 3956

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

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

SECTION 1.  Sections 502.402(a) and (b), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a)  This section applies only to:

(1)  a county that:

(A)  borders the United Mexican States; and

(B)  has a population of more than 250,000; [~~and~~]

(2)  a county that has a population of more than 1.5 million that is coterminous with a regional mobility authority; and

(3)  the most populous county adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (2).

(b)  The commissioners court of a county by order may impose an additional fee for a vehicle registered in the county. Except as provided by Subsection (b-1), the fee may not exceed $10. In a county described by Subsection (a)(3), the fee must be approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the county voting on the issue at a referendum election, which the commissioners court may order and hold for that purpose.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.