By:  Gutierrez S.B. No. 1689

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to third-party debt collection of traffic fines in certain counties.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter C, Subtitle B, Title 14, Local Government Code, is amended by adding section 615.025 to read as follows:

Section 615.025. PROHIBITION ON THIRD-PARTY DEBT COLLECTION. (a)  This section applies only to a county with a population of 1.7 million, but not more than 1.8 million.

(b)  A county described by subsection (a) may not use a third-party debt collector as defined by Chapter 392, Finance Code, for the collection of a traffic fine assessed by a justice court.

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