

1-1 By: Raney, Canales, Kacal H.B. No. 1698
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Schwertner, Hinojosa, Lucio)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2021;
 1-4 May 18, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-5 Transportation; May 21, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-6 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
 1-7 May 21, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			
1-18	X			

1-19 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1698 By: Seliger

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle
 1-23 registration in certain counties to be used for transportation
 1-24 projects.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Sections 502.402(a) and (b), Transportation
 1-27 Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-28 (a) This section applies only to:

1-29 (1) a county that:

1-30 (A) borders the United Mexican States; and

1-31 (B) has a population of more than 250,000; ~~and~~

1-32 (2) a county that has a population of more than 1.5
 1-33 million that is coterminous with a regional mobility authority; and

1-34 (3) a county that has a population of more than 190,000
 1-35 and not more than 1.5 million that is coterminous with a regional
 1-36 mobility authority.

1-37 (b) The commissioners court of a county by order may impose
 1-38 an additional fee for a vehicle registered in the county. Except as
 1-39 provided by Subsection (b-1), the fee may not exceed \$10. In a
 1-40 county described by Subsection (a)(3), the fee must be approved by a
 1-41 majority of the qualified voters of the county voting on the issue
 1-42 at a referendum election, which the commissioners court may order
 1-43 and hold for that purpose.

1-44 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-45 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-46 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-47 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-48 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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