

By: Kuempel

H.B. No. 3956

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

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C.S.H.B. No. 3956

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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

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

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

8 (a) This section applies only to:

9 (1) a county that:

10 (A) borders the United Mexican States; and

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

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

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

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

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