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S.B. No. 624

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) a county that has a population of more than 190,000  
15 and not more than 1.5 million that is coterminous with a regional  
16 mobility authority.

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

24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.