

1-1 By: Whitmire S.B. No. 1269  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2021; March 18, 2021, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources &  
 1-4 Economic Development; April 21, 2021, reported favorably by the  
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 21, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the main street program administered by the Texas  
 1-20 Historical Commission.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 442.014, Government Code, is amended to  
 1-23 read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 442.014. MAIN STREET PROGRAM. (a) The commission  
 1-25 shall administer a main street program to assist communities  
 1-26 [~~municipalities~~] with the development, restoration, and  
 1-27 preservation of their historic neighborhood commercial districts  
 1-28 and central business districts.

1-29 (b) ~~The [Each year the]~~ commission shall designate certain  
 1-30 communities [~~municipalities~~] to participate in the program as  
 1-31 official main street cities.

1-32 (c) The commission by rule shall prescribe the frequency of  
 1-33 community designations and qualification standards for  
 1-34 participation in the program [~~as a main street city or as an urban~~  
 1-35 ~~main street city. Any municipality not designated under Subsection~~  
 1-36 ~~(b) may apply with the commission to participate in the program~~  
 1-37 ~~under this subsection~~].

1-38 (d) The commission by rule shall prescribe a fee schedule  
 1-39 for participation in the program under Subsection (c). The  
 1-40 commission shall collect fees from the participating communities  
 1-41 [~~municipalities~~] to offset [~~recover the~~] costs of participation in  
 1-42 the program.

1-43 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
 1-44 of this Act, the Texas Historical Commission shall adopt the rules  
 1-45 necessary to administer Section 442.014, Government Code, as  
 1-46 amended by this Act.

1-47 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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