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S.B. No. 1689

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to third-party debt collection of traffic fines in certain
3 counties.

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

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

8 Section 615.025. PROHIBITION ON THIRD-PARTY DEBT COLLECTION.

9 (a) This section applies only to a county with a population of 1.7
10 million, but not more than 1.8 million.

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

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