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S.B. No. 1905

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to authorizing an optional county fee imposed on an  
3 applicant for a motor vehicle certificate of title.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 501, Transportation Code,  
6 is amended by adding Section 508.1385 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 508.1385. OPTIONAL COUNTY FEE. (a) Subject to  
8 Subsection (b), the commissioners court of a county by order may  
9 impose an additional fee, not to exceed \$5, for an application for a  
10 title that is submitted to the county assessor-collector of that  
11 county.

12 (b) A commissioners court of a county may impose the  
13 additional fee only if the fee is approved by a majority of the  
14 qualified voters of the county voting on the issue at a referendum  
15 election, which the commissioners court may order and hold for that  
16 purpose.

17 (c) The additional fee shall be collected at the time an  
18 applicant applies for a title. The county treasurer shall deposit  
19 the additional fee in the officers' salary fund.

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