H.B. No. 3444

AN ACT

relating to the classification of transportation districts by the Texas Transportation Commission.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 201.105, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h)  The commission by rule shall prescribe criteria for the classification of each district as metropolitan, urban, or rural. The rules must classify a district with a population of more than one million as metropolitan.

SECTION 2.  As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Texas Transportation Commission shall adopt the rules required by Section 201.105(h), Transportation Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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    President of the Senate Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3444 was passed by the House on May 4, 2023, by the following vote:  Yeas 141, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3444 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2023, by the following vote:  Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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                  Governor