

AN ACT

relating to the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 644.101(b), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A police officer of any of the following municipalities is eligible to apply for certification under this section:

(1) a municipality with a population of 50,000 or more;

(2) a municipality with a population of 25,000 or more any part of which is located in a county with a population of 500,000 or more;

(3) a municipality with a population of less than 25,000:

(A) any part of which is located in a county with a population of 3.3 million; and

(B) that contains or is adjacent to an international port;

(4) a municipality with a population of at least 34,000 that is located in a county that borders two or more states;

(5) a municipality any part of which is located in a county bordering the United Mexican States;

(6) a municipality with a population of less than

1 5,000 that is located:

2 (A) adjacent to a bay connected to the Gulf of  
3 Mexico; and

4 (B) in a county adjacent to a county with a  
5 population greater than 3.3 million;

6 (7) a municipality that is located:

7 (A) within 25 miles of an international port; and

8 (B) in a county that does not contain a highway  
9 that is part of the national system of interstate and defense  
10 highways and is adjacent to a county with a population greater than  
11 3.3 million;

12 (8) a municipality with a population of less than  
13 8,500 that:

14 (A) is the county seat; and

15 (B) contains a highway that is part of the  
16 national system of interstate and defense highways;

17 (9) a municipality located in a county with a  
18 population between 60,000 and 66,000 adjacent to a bay connected to  
19 the Gulf of Mexico;

20 (10) a municipality with a population of more than  
21 40,000 and less than 50,000 that is located in a county with a  
22 population of more than 285,000 and less than 300,000 that borders  
23 the Gulf of Mexico;

24 (11) a municipality with a population between 32,000  
25 and 50,000 that is located entirely in a county that:

26 (A) has a population of less than 250,000;

27 (B) is adjacent to two counties that each have a

population of more than 1.2 million; and

(C) contains two highways that are part of the national system of interstate and defense highways;

(12) a municipality with a population of more than 3,000 and less than 10,000 that:

(A) contains a highway that is part of the national system of interstate and defense highways; and

(B) is located in a county with a population between 150,000 and 155,000;

(13) a municipality with a population of less than 75,000 that is located in three counties, at least one of which has a population greater than 3.3 million;

(14) a municipality with a population between 14,000 and 17,000 that:

(A) contains three or more numbered United States highways; and

(B) is located in a county that is adjacent to a county with a population of more than 200,000; ~~or~~

(15) a municipality with a population of less than 50,000 that is located in:

(A) a county that generated \$20 million or more in tax revenue collected under Chapters 201 and 202, Tax Code, from oil and gas production during the preceding state fiscal year; or

(B) a county that is adjacent to two or more counties described by Paragraph (A); or

(16) a municipality with a population of more than 2,000 that is located in a county:

1                   (A) with a population of less than 200,000; and

2                   (B) that borders:

3                         (i) another state; and

4                         (ii) the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway.

5       SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

H.B. No. 2901

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2901 was passed by the House on April 20, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 125, Nays 21, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2901 was passed by the Senate on May 16, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

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Secretary of the Senate

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

Date

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Governor