By: Canales (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 3444 1-1 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2023; 1-2 1-3 May 9, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation; May 17, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 17, 2023, sent to printer.) 1-4 1-5

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE 1-7 Yea Nav Absent PNV 1-8 Nichols Х West 1-9 Х 1-10 1-11 Alvarado Х Eckhardt Х 1-12 Hancock Х King 1-13 Х Х 1-14 Miles 1**-**15 1**-**16 Parker Х Perry Х

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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-19 relating to the classification of transportation districts by the 1-20 Texas Transportation Commission. 1-21

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

1-22 1-23 SECTION 1. Section 201.105, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

1-24 (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 1-25 1-26 one million as metropolitan. SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date 1-27

1-28 1-29 of this Act, the Texas Transportation Commission shall adopt the 1-30 rules required by Section 201.105(h), Transportation Code, as added 1-31 by this Act.

1-32 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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