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H.B. No. 4414

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to crosswalk marking requirements.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 544, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 544.014 to read as follows:

Sec. 544.014. CROSSWALK MARKING REQUIREMENTS. (a)  
Notwithstanding any other law, a local authority shall indicate a  
marked crosswalk with one of the following:

(1) solid white lines that are longitudinal,  
transverse, or diagonal; or

(2) a Texas-themed mural described by Subsection (b).

(b) A Texas-themed mural authorized by Subsection (a)(2)  
must:

(1) completely fill the boundaries of the marked  
crosswalk;

(2) have a white, black, or unpainted background; and

(3) feature the shape of the State of Texas, painted in  
the manner of the Texas flag.

(c) A municipality with a population of 100,000 or more  
shall identify the five intersections that are most used by  
pedestrians in the municipality and indicate each marked crosswalk  
in those intersections with a Texas-themed mural described by  
Subsection (b).

SECTION 2. (a) Notwithstanding Section 544.014(c),

1 Transportation Code, as added by this Act, a municipality is not  
2 required to comply with that subsection until September 1, 2025.

3 (b) Not later than September 1, 2025, each municipality with  
4 a population of 100,000 or more shall conduct a study to identify  
5 the five intersections that are most used by pedestrians in the  
6 municipality.

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