

AN ACT

relating to regulation by certain counties of roadside or parking lot vendors and solicitors.

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

SECTION 1. Section 285.001(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) To promote the public safety, the commissioners court of a county with a population of more than 1.3 million and a county with a population of more than 600,000 that is adjacent to a county with a population of more than four million by order may regulate the following in the unincorporated area of the county if they occur on a public highway or road, in the right-of-way of a public highway or road, or in a parking lot:

(1) the sale of items by a vendor of food or merchandise, including live animals;

(2) the erection, maintenance, or placement of a structure by a vendor of food or merchandise, including live animals; and

(3) the solicitation of money.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

H.B. No. 2012

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2012 was passed by the House on May 14, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 104, Nays 35, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2012 was passed by the Senate on May 28, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor