

1-1 By: Bell of Montgomery, et al. H.B. No. 2012
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Creighton)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 15, 2025;
1-4 May 16, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-5 Transportation; May 23, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-6 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 23, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Nichols	X		
1-10	West	X		
1-11	Bettencourt		X	
1-12	Hagenbuch	X		
1-13	Hinojosa of Hidalgo	X		
1-14	Johnson	X		
1-15	King		X	
1-16	Miles		X	
1-17	Perry		X	

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to regulation by certain counties of roadside or parking
1-21 lot vendors and solicitors.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 285.001(a), Transportation Code, is
1-24 amended to read as follows:

1-25 (a) To promote the public safety, the commissioners court of
1-26 a county with a population of more than 1.3 million and a county
1-27 with a population of more than 600,000 that is adjacent to a county
1-28 with a population of more than four million by order may regulate
1-29 the following in the unincorporated area of the county if they occur
1-30 on a public highway or road, in the right-of-way of a public highway
1-31 or road, or in a parking lot:

1-32 (1) the sale of items by a vendor of food or
1-33 merchandise, including live animals;

1-34 (2) the erection, maintenance, or placement of a
1-35 structure by a vendor of food or merchandise, including live
1-36 animals; and

1-37 (3) the solicitation of money.

1-38 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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