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H.B. No. 2731

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of roadside vendors and solicitors in certain counties.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 285.001(a) and (b), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) To promote the public safety, the commissioners court of a county with a population of more than 500,000 [~~1.3 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.

(b) The commissioners court of a county with a population of more than 200,000 [~~870,000~~] that borders the United Mexican States by order may regulate the activities described by Subsection (a) in the manner described by that subsection, except that[+]

~~[(1) the regulation of activities on or in the right-of-way of a public highway or road is limited to public highways and roads with a speed limit of 40 miles per hour or~~

1 ~~faster, and~~

2 [~~(2)~~] the county may not prohibit the sale of
3 livestock.

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