

By: Morales of Maverick

H. B. No. 3332

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility  
3 Authority; authorizing a fee.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 370, Transportation Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subchapter L to read as follows:

7 SUBCHAPTER L. MAVERICK COUNTY REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY

8        Sec. 370.451. DEFINITION.    In this subchapter, "member  
9        county" means a county located in the territory of the Maverick  
10      County Regional Mobility Authority.

11           Sec. 370.452. NATURE OF AUTHORITY. (a) The Maverick County  
12       Regional Mobility Authority is an authority organized under this  
13       chapter.

14           (b) A provision of this chapter that requires the commission  
15 to approve the creation of an authority does not apply to the  
16 Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.

17                   Sec. 370.453. CONFLICTS WITH OTHER LAW. In the case of a  
18 conflict between this subchapter and other provisions of this  
19 chapter or other law governing regional mobility authorities, this  
20 subchapter controls.

21                   Sec. 370.454. MEMBER COUNTIES. (a) The Maverick County  
22 Regional Mobility Authority initially includes Maverick County.

23                   (b) A county may be added to or withdrawn from the Maverick  
24 County Regional Mobility Authority in the manner provided by

1 Section 370.0315.

2 Sec. 370.455. BOARD OF DIRECTORS; TERMS. (a) The governing  
3 body of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority is a board  
4 of directors consisting of three directors appointed by the  
5 Commissioners Court of Maverick County.

6 (b) The commissioners court of each county that is added to  
7 the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority shall appoint a  
8 number of additional directors to the board determined by agreement  
9 of the member counties to ensure fair representation of political  
10 subdivisions in the member counties.

11 (c) The board shall elect a director representing Maverick  
12 County as the presiding officer. A director may not serve as  
13 presiding officer for more than two consecutive years.

14 (d) Directors serve two-year terms, with as near as possible  
15 to one-half of the directors' terms expiring on February 1 of each  
16 year.

17 Sec. 370.456. INITIAL DIRECTORS. (a) Of the initial  
18 directors, the term of one of the directors expires February 1,  
19 2027, and the terms of two of the directors expire February 1, 2028.

20 (b) Section 370.455(d) does not apply to an initial  
21 director.

22 (c) This section expires September 1, 2028.

23 SECTION 2. Sections 502.402(a) and (b-1), Transportation  
24 Code, are amended to read as follows:

25 (a) This section applies only to:

26 (1) a county that:

27 (A) borders the United Mexican States; and

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1 (B) has a population of more than 250,000;  
2 (2) a county that has a population of more than 1.5  
3 million that is coterminous with a regional mobility authority;  
4 [and]

10 (b-1) The commissioners court of a county described by  
11 Subsection (a)(1), (2), or (3) [~~(a)~~] with a population of less than  
12 700,000 may increase the additional fee to an amount that does not  
13 exceed \$20 if approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the  
14 county voting on the issue at a referendum election, which the  
15 commissioners court may order and hold for that purpose.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2026, but only  
17 if the constitutional amendment proposed by the 89th Legislature,  
18 Regular Session, 2025, to authorize the legislature to create a  
19 regional mobility authority by local law is approved by the voters.  
20 If that amendment is not approved by the voters, this Act has no  
21 effect.