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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the relocation or adjustment of certain facilities for certain municipal projects.

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

SECTION 1. Section 54.203(c), Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The governing body of a municipality may require a certificated telecommunications utility to relocate the utility's facility in a municipal public right-of-way at the municipality's ~~[utility's]~~ expense from their collected right-of-way fees as described by Section 283.051, Local Government Code, to permit the widening or straightening of a street by:

(1) giving the utility notice at least 30 days before the date relocation is required ~~[30 days' notice]~~; and

(2) specifying the new location for the facility along the right-of-way of the street.

SECTION 2. Section 66.011, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

(d-1) A municipality may require a holder of a state-issued certificate of franchise authority to relocate the holder's facility in a municipal public right-of-way at the municipality's expense to permit the widening or straightening of a street or to accommodate another municipal project by:

(1) giving the holder notice at least 30 days before

1 the date relocation is required; and

2 (2) specifying the new location for the facility along  
3 the right-of-way.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.