

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Muñoz

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~~

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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.

ADOPTED

MAY 29 2025

Larry Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

By: J. J. Huie

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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2731:

By: [Signature]

C.S. H.B. No. 2731

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

7 (b) The commissioners court of a county with a population of
8 more than 200,000 ~~[870,000]~~ that borders the United Mexican States
9 by order may regulate the following activities in the
10 unincorporated areas of the county, provided that the activities
11 occur in a parking lot or on or in the right-of-way of a public
12 highway or road ~~[described by Subsection (a) in the manner~~
13 ~~described by that subsection, except that]~~:

14 (1) the sale of items and the erection, maintenance,
15 or placement of a structure by a vendor of live animals ~~[the~~
16 ~~regulation of activities on or in the right-of-way of a public~~
17 ~~highway or road is limited to public highways and roads with a speed~~
18 ~~limit of 40 miles per hour or faster]~~; and

19 (2) the solicitation of money ~~[the county may not~~
20 ~~prohibit the sale of livestock]~~.

21 (c) A county regulating vendors under Subsection (b):

22 (1) may require that a vendor be located not closer to
23 the edge of the public highway or road than a distance that is equal
24 to one-half the width of the right-of-way adjacent to the highway or

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1 road; and

2 (2) may not adopt an order under Subsection (b)
3 prohibiting the sale of livestock.

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 29, 2025

TO: Honorable Dustin Burrows, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2731 by Muñoz (Relating to the regulation of roadside vendors and solicitors in certain counties.),
As Passed 2nd House

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| No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated. |
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Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: JMc, CMA, SZ, BC, CWi

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 26, 2025

TO: Honorable Paul Bettencourt, Chair, Senate Committee on Local Government

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2731 by Muñoz (relating to the regulation of roadside vendors and solicitors in certain counties.),
Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted

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FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 17, 2025

TO: Honorable Cecil Bell, Chair, House Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2731 by Muñoz (Relating to the regulation of roadside vendors and solicitors in certain counties.),
As Introduced

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