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S.B. No. 697

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the definition of urban transit district.

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

SECTION 1. Section 458.001(4), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(4) "Urban transit district" means:

(A) a local governmental body or political subdivision of this state that operates a public transportation system in an urbanized area:

(i) with a population of more than 50,000 but less than 200,000; or

(ii) that is located on a barrier island and has a population of more than 45,000 but less than 50,000; and

(B) [~~the term includes~~] a small urban transportation provider under Chapter 456 that on September 1, 1994, received public transportation money through the department.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.