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H.B. No. 3997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to fees imposed by a county for licensing a junkyard or
automotive wrecking and salvage yard.

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

SECTION 1. Section 396.041(c), Transportation Code, is
amended to read as follows:

(c) An ordinance may:

(1) impose a fee for the issuance or renewal of a
license in an amount:

(A) of \$25, if the ordinance is adopted by the
commissioners court of a county not described by Paragraph (B),
(C), or (D) [~~for the issuance or renewal of a license~~];

(B) [~~(2) impose a fee~~] of not more than[~~+~~
[~~(A)~~] \$150 [~~for the issuance or renewal of a
license~~], if the ordinance is adopted by the commissioners court of
a county with a population of one million or more that contains two
or more municipalities, each of which has a population of 250,000 or
more; [~~or~~]

(C) of not more than [~~(B)~~] \$500 [~~for the issuance
or renewal of a license~~], if the ordinance is adopted by the
commissioners court of a county with a population of 3.3 million or
more; or

(D) necessary to pay for the administration and
enforcement of the ordinance, but not to exceed \$150, if the

1 ordinance is adopted by the commissioners court of a county located
2 on the Texas-Mexico border that has a population of less than
3 300,000 and contains one or more municipalities with a population
4 of 200,000 or more;

5 (2) [~~(3)~~] condition the license on the operation of
6 the junkyard or automotive wrecking and salvage yard only at a
7 location approved by the commissioners court; or

8 (3) [~~(4)~~] establish grounds for suspending or
9 revoking a license if the junkyard or automotive wrecking and
10 salvage yard is not screened.

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