Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

SECTION 7. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a notice, report, description, petition, motion, or other pleading provided or filed on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 8. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on April 25, 2013: Yeas 136, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1435 on May 24, 2013: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 1277

H.B. No. 1573

AN ACT relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Sections 502.402(a) and (e), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to:

(1) a county:

(A) [44] that borders the United Mexican States;

(B) [22] that has a population of more than 300,000; and

(C) [33] in which the largest municipality has a population of less than 300,000; and

(2) a county that has a population of more than 1.5 million that is coterminous with a regional mobility authority.

(e) The additional fee shall be collected for a vehicle when other fees imposed under this chapter are collected. The fee revenue collected shall be sent to the regional mobility authority of the county to fund long-term transportation projects in the county that are consistent with the purposes specified by Section 7-a, Article VIII, Texas Constitution.

SECTION 2. Section 502.402, Transportation Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to the fee for a registration period beginning on or after the effective date of this Act. A fee for a registration period beginning before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the registration period began, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on May 8, 2013: Yeas 128, Nays 19, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1573 on May 23, 2013: Yeas 129, Nays 15, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 21, 2013: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

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