

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Currently, a county has the authority to regulate on-premise signs through a permitting process but does not have the authority to collect a fee for performing this function. H.B. 1387 allows a county commissioners court, in a county with a population of 2.4 million, to set a reasonable fee for issuing permits for on-premise signs.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 394.063, Transportation Code, by adding Subsection (f), to authorize the commissioners court of a county regulating on-premise signs under this section to set a reasonable fee for the county's issuance of any permit authorized by this section.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2003.
Makes application of this Act prospective.