

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the obstruction of streets by certain municipalities.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 311.001, Transportation Code, is amended  
5 by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

6 (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (a) or (b) or Section  
7 311.007, before a municipality with a population of 1.9 million or  
8 more may install traffic calming measures within the municipality,  
9 the governing body of the municipality must:

10 (1) publish standards and criteria, which must include  
11 sufficient notice to allow the governing body to receive and  
12 consider public comments from residents within one-half mile of the  
13 proposed traffic calming measure;

14 (2) on request of affected residents, schedule and  
15 hold a public meeting before implementation of the measure; and

16 (3) if the measure involves the closure of a street to  
17 motor vehicular traffic, before the closure:

18 (A) hold a public hearing on the issue of the  
19 closure; and

20 (B) approve the closure by a majority vote.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

H.B. No. 3082

1 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

David Newhall

President of the Senate

Jim Strawn

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3082 was passed by the House on April 30, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 2, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3082 on May 29, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Honey

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3082 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 25, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Daisy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 19 JUN 09

Date

Rick Perry

Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
2:00 O'CLOCK

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