

AN ACT

relating to the issuance and renewal of certain licenses for junkyards and automotive wrecking and salvage yards.

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 of \$25 for the issuance or renewal of a license;

(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

(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;

(3) condition the license on the operation of the junkyard or automotive wrecking and salvage yard only at a location approved by the commissioners court; or

(4) establish grounds for suspending or revoking a license if the junkyard or automotive wrecking and salvage yard is not screened.

1 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section
2 396.041, Transportation Code, applies only to a license issued or
3 renewed on or after the effective date of this Act.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

David Newkum
President of the Senate

Jim Cradick
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 178 was passed by the House on March 28, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Hamey
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 178 was passed by the Senate on May 1, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 14 MAY '07
Date

Rick Peery
Governor

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