

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the regulation of on-premise signs in certain counties.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 394.063, Transportation Code, is amended  
5 by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

6 (f) A commissioners court of a county regulating on-premise  
7 signs under this section may recover from an applicant for a permit  
8 authorized by this section the cost of issuing the permit provided  
9 the following are met:

10 (1) the auditor for the county shall review the  
11 program every two years to ensure that the fees being charged do not  
12 exceed the cost of the program; and

13 (2) the county refunds to the permit holders any  
14 revenue determined by the auditor to exceed the cost of the program.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and the  
16 change in law made by this Act to Section 394.063, Transportation  
17 Code, applies only to an application for an on-premise sign permit  
18 filed on or after that date.

David Newkirk

President of the Senate

Jim Cusick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1387 was passed by the House on May 6, 2003, by a non-record vote; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1387 on May 27, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Robert Hiney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1387 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 26, 2003, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Rick Perry

Governor

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