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H.B. No. 4272

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the relocation or adjustment of certain facilities for
3 certain municipal projects.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 54.203(c), Utilities Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (c) The governing body of a municipality may require a
8 certificated telecommunications utility to relocate the utility's
9 facility in a municipal public right-of-way at the municipality's
10 [utility's] expense from their collected right-of-way fees as
11 described by Section 283.051, Local Government Code, to permit the
12 widening or straightening of a street by:

13 (1) giving the utility notice at least 30 days before
14 the date relocation is required [~~30 days' notice~~]; and

15 (2) specifying the new location for the facility along
16 the right-of-way of the street.

17 SECTION 2. Section 66.011, Utilities Code, is amended by
18 adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

19 (d-1) A municipality may require a holder of a state-issued
20 certificate of franchise authority to relocate the holder's
21 facility in a municipal public right-of-way at the municipality's
22 expense to permit the widening or straightening of a street or to
23 accommodate another municipal project by:

24 (1) giving the holder notice at least 30 days before

1 the date relocation is required; and

2 (2) specifying the new location for the facility along

3 the right-of-way.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.