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H.B. No. 1425

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the authority of a county or municipality to require the  
3 removal of graffiti by a property owner.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 250.006(b), Local Government Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) The order or ordinance may [~~must~~] provide that a county  
8 or municipality may not give notice to a property owner under  
9 Subsection (a) unless:

10 (1) the county or municipality has offered to remove  
11 the graffiti from the owner's property free of charge; and

12 (2) the property owner has refused the offer.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.