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H.B. No. 1116

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to toll collection and enforcement on state highway toll
3 lanes by entities other than the Texas Department of
4 Transportation.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section [228.059](#), Transportation Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 228.059. TOLL COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT BY OTHER
9 ENTITY. (a) An entity operating a toll lane pursuant to Section
10 [228.007](#)(b) or under an agreement under Subchapter E, Chapter [223](#),
11 has, with regard to toll collection and enforcement for that toll
12 lane, the same powers and duties as the department under this
13 chapter, except as provided by Subsection (b). The entity may use
14 revenues for improvement, extension, expansion, or maintenance of
15 the toll lane.

16 (b) Notwithstanding Sections [228.0545](#), [228.0546](#), and
17 [228.0547](#) or other law, a toll collected pursuant to an agreement for
18 tolling services with a toll project entity other than the
19 department is governed by the fee and fine structure of the entity
20 issuing the initial toll invoice.

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

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.