

1-1 By: Thompson of Brazoria, et al. H.B. No. 1116
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Alvarado)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 13, 2021;
 1-4 April 13, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-5 Transportation; April 22, 2021, reported favorably by the
 1-6 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 22, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Nichols	X			
1-9 Seliger	X			
1-10 Alvarado	X			
1-11 Blanco	X			
1-12 Hancock	X			
1-13 Hinojosa	X			
1-14 Kolkhorst			X	
1-15 Perry	X			
1-16 West	X			

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to toll collection and enforcement on state highway toll
 1-21 lanes by entities other than the Texas Department of
 1-22 Transportation.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 228.059, Transportation Code, is amended
 1-25 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 228.059. TOLL COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT BY OTHER
 1-27 ENTITY. (a) An entity operating a toll lane pursuant to Section
 1-28 228.007(b) or under an agreement under Subchapter E, Chapter 223,
 1-29 has, with regard to toll collection and enforcement for that toll
 1-30 lane, the same powers and duties as the department under this
 1-31 chapter, except as provided by Subsection (b). The entity may use
 1-32 revenues for improvement, extension, expansion, or maintenance of
 1-33 the toll lane.

1-34 (b) Notwithstanding Sections 228.0545, 228.0546, and
 1-35 228.0547 or other law, a toll collected pursuant to an agreement for
 1-36 tolling services with a toll project entity, as defined by Section
 1-37 371.001, other than the department is governed by the fee and fine
 1-38 structure of the entity issuing the initial toll invoice.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-40 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-41 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-42 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-43 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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