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H.B. No. 3311

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the composition of the statewide passenger rail system
3 coordinated by the Texas Department of Transportation.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section [201.6012](#), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 201.6012. COORDINATION OF STATEWIDE PASSENGER RAIL
8 SYSTEM. (a) To facilitate the development and interconnectivity
9 of rail systems in this state, the department shall coordinate
10 activities regarding the planning, construction, operation, and
11 maintenance of a statewide passenger rail system. The department
12 shall coordinate with other entities involved with passenger rail
13 systems, including governmental entities, private entities, and
14 nonprofit corporations.

15 (b) A statewide passenger rail system described by
16 Subsection (a) does not include high-speed rail as defined by
17 Section [112.201](#).

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.