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H.B. No. 3551

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the release of data purchased by the Texas Department of
3 Transportation.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter J, Chapter 201, Transportation Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 201.813 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 201.813. DATA PURCHASED BY DEPARTMENT. (a)
8 Notwithstanding any other law or agreement to the contrary, on
9 request, the department shall provide a written or electronic copy
10 of any data purchased by the department, including data,
11 disaggregated by county, that was purchased for the purpose of
12 conducting the study on the Ports-to-Plains Corridor required by
13 Chapter 756 (H.B. 1079), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular
14 Session, 2019.

15 (b) The department shall provide data described by
16 Subsection (a) to a requestor within a reasonable time but not later
17 than the 60th day after the date the department receives the
18 request.

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