By: Craddick H.B. No. 3551

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3551:

By: Landgraf C.S.H.B. No. 3551

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 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 <u>request.</u>
- 19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.