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H.B. No. 1969

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to on-site identification requirements for certain contractors and subcontractors of the Texas Department of Transportation.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 201, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 201.625 to read as follows:

Sec. 201.625. ON-SITE IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN DEPARTMENT CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS. (a) The commission shall adopt rules establishing identification requirements for department contractors and subcontractors while working at the site of a construction, maintenance, or improvement project of the department.

(b) The rules adopted under Subsection (a) must require:

(1) an employee of the contractor or subcontractor while working at the site of the project to wear an identification badge, in the form and manner prescribed by the commission, that clearly identifies the employee as a department contractor or subcontractor; and

(2) each vehicle of the contractor or subcontractor while the vehicle is at the site of the project to display on each side of the vehicle, in the form and manner prescribed by the commission, insignia or other markings identifying the vehicle as a vehicle of a department contractor or subcontractor.

1 SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2023, the Texas
2 Transportation Commission shall adopt the rules required by Section
3 201.625, Transportation Code, as added by this Act.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.