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H.B. No. 5090

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to transportation planning for statewide broadband infrastructure.

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

SECTION 1. Section 201.991, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1)(3) to read as follows:

(3) adopt a policy comprehensively outlining the department's strategy for the implementation of a statewide broadband infrastructure able to support new transportation technology broadband and to enhance accessibility throughout the state.

SECTION 2. Section 201.9932, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (7) to read as follows:

(7) effects on broadband accessibility for residents of the region.

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