

Amend **SB 21** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION _____. (a) Section 708.155, Transportation Code, as added by **HB 3588**, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 708.155. CONTRACTS FOR COLLECTION OF SURCHARGES. The department may enter into a contract with a private attorney or a public or private vendor for the provision of services for the collection of surcharges receivable and related costs under this chapter. The total amount of compensation may not exceed 30 percent of the amount of the surcharges and related costs collected [~~set in Article 103.0031, Code of Criminal Procedure~~].

(b) This section takes effect September 1, 2003, if this Act receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.

(c) If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for effect as provided by Subsection (b) of this section, this section takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the legislative session.