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S.B. No. 21

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1 AN ACT 2 relating to the authority of certain banks and trust companies to 3 furnish certain indemnifying bonds and pledge securities required by the Texas Department of Transportation or a regional tollway 4 5 authority. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 6 SECTION 1. Section 361.178, Transportation Code, as amended 7 by Chapters 312 and 1325, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular 8 Session, 2003, is reenacted and amended to read as follows: 9 Sec. 361.178. FURNISHING OF INDEMNIFYING BONDS OR PLEDGE OF 10 11 SECURITIES. A bank or trust company that has its main office or a 12 branch located in [incorporated under the laws of] this state that acts as depository of the proceeds of bonds or of revenue may 13 14 furnish indemnifying bonds or pledge securities that the department requires. 15 SECTION 2. Section 366.117(a), Transportation Code, 16 is amended to read as follows: 17 18 (a) A bank or trust company that has its main office or a branch located in [incorporated under the laws of] this state that 19 acts as depository of the proceeds of bonds or of revenue may 20 21 furnish indemnifying bonds or pledge securities that an authority 22 requires.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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S.B. No. 21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the legislative session.