

Amend CSHB 3588 by adding the following appropriately numbered section and renumbering subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION __. Subchapter B, Chapter 391, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 391.0331 to read as follows:

Sec. 391.0331. RELOCATION BECAUSE OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

(a) If any outdoor advertising use, structure, or permit may not be continued because of widening, construction, or reconstruction of a highway, the owner of the outdoor advertising is entitled to relocate the use, structure, or permit to another location in accordance with applicable administrative rules and policies of the department.

(b) Subject to federal and state regulations, any governmental entity, quasi-governmental entity, or public utility that acquires outdoor advertising by eminent domain or causes the need for the outdoor advertising to be relocated under this section shall pay the costs related to the acquisition or relocation.

(c) If a governmental entity prohibits the relocation of outdoor advertising as provided under this section, the governmental entity shall pay fair compensation.