

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

S.B. 716  
By: Lindsay  
Transportation  
Committee Report (Amended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

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### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

### **ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 284.002 to include in applicable counties those that border the United Mexican States.

SECTION 2. Amends Section 284.003, Transportation Code, by creating Subdivisions (1)(A) and (1)(B) from existing text and adding Subdivision (1)(C) to authorize a county to construct, acquire, improve, operate, maintain, or pool a project located in one or more counties adjacent to the county.

SECTION 3. Amends Section 284.067(d), Transportation Code, to make a conforming change.

SECTION 4. Effective date

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

Upon passage, or, if the Act does not receive the necessary vote, the Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

### **EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENTS**

Committee Amendment No. 1 added (e) to 284.067 which allows 0.2% of the fund to be split between the GLO and the Permanent School Fund. The GLO's portion shall be used to acquire real property to be maintained in its natural state within the county of the project.

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