

By: Smith of Tarrant

H.B. No. 960

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the transportation by motor vehicle of persons within  
3 the boundaries of certain airports; creating an offense.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 22, Transportation Code,  
6 is amended by adding Section 22.0815 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 22.0815. (a) In this section, "ground transportation  
8 business" means the transportation by motor vehicle of persons or  
9 baggage for compensation.

10 (b) A person commits an offense if, within the boundaries of  
11 an airport operated or controlled by a joint board for which the  
12 constituent agencies are populous home-rule municipalities, the  
13 person:

14 (1) solicits ground transportation business without  
15 the permission of the joint board, if required; or

16 (2) engages in ground transportation business without  
17 the permission of the joint board, if required.

18 (c) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.