

Amend CSHB 2702 (committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to ARTICLE 2 of the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION __. Subchapter D, Chapter 227, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 227.047 to read as follows:

Sec. 227.047. ALTERNATIVE ACCESS TO SEVERED PROPERTY. If the department acquires a tract for the Trans-Texas Corridor that severs an owner's real property, the department may allow the owner to build, in compliance with federal law, an alternative access between the severed tracts at a grade below the facilities constructed on the tract acquired by the department. An owner must obtain department approval of the design specifications of the alternative access.