

Amend CSHB 2702 (committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 2.52 of the bill, in Paragraph (F) of amended Section 370.003(14), Transportation Code (page 39, line 31), between "airport" and the semicolon insert ", other than an airport that on September 1, 2005, was served by one or more air carriers engaged in scheduled interstate air transportation, as those terms were defined by 14 C.F.R. Section 1.1 on that date".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to Article 2 of the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of Article 2 accordingly:

SECTION 2.__. Section 370.177(i), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(i) In the prosecution of an offense under this section, proof that the vehicle passed through a toll collection facility without payment of the proper toll together with proof that the defendant was the registered owner or the driver of the vehicle when the failure to pay occurred, establishes the nonpayment of the registered owner. The proof may be by testimony of a peace officer or authority employee, video surveillance, or any other reasonable evidence, including evidence obtained by automated enforcement technology that the authority determines is necessary, including automated enforcement technology described by Sections 228.058(a) and (b).

SECTION 2.__. Section 370.178, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) Transponder customer account information, including contact and payment information and trip data, is confidential and not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.

SECTION 2.__. Sections 370.251(c) and (d), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) If permitted under the constitution of this state, directors [Directors] serve staggered six-year terms, with the terms of no more than one-third of the directors expiring on February 1 of each odd-numbered year. If six-year terms are not permitted under the constitution, directors serve two-year terms, with the terms of not more than one-half of the directors expiring on February 1 of each year.

(d) If six-year terms are permitted under the constitution of this state, one [One] director appointed to the initial board of an authority by the commissioners court of a county shall be designated by the court to serve a term of two years and one director designated to serve a term of four years. If six-year terms are not permitted under the constitution, one director appointed to the initial board of an authority by the commissioners court of a county shall be designated by the court to serve a term of one year and one director designated to serve a term of two years. If one or more directors are subsequently appointed to the board, the directors other than the subsequent appointees shall determine the length of the appointees' terms, to comply with Subsection (c).

SECTION 2.____. Section 370.252, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) In addition to the prohibitions and restrictions of this section, directors are subject to Chapter 171, Local Government Code.

SECTION 2.____. Section 370.262(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Chapter 551, Government Code, does not prohibit any open or closed meeting of the board, a committee of the board, or the staff, or any combination of the board or staff, from being held by telephone conference call. The board may hold an open or closed meeting by telephone conference call subject to the requirements of Sections 551.125(c)-(f), Government Code, but is not subject to the requirements of Subsection (b) of that section.