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H.B. No. 650

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the requirements for the position of executive director
3 of the Texas Department of Transportation.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 201.301(a), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The commission shall elect an executive director for the
8 department. The director must be [~~a registered professional
9 engineer in this state and~~] experienced and skilled in
10 transportation planning, development, construction, and
11 maintenance.

12 SECTION 2. Section 201.003(c), Transportation Code, is
13 repealed.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.