

1-1 By: Solomons (Senate Sponsor - Nelson) H.B. No. 1986  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2005;  
1-3 May 5, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 20, 2005, reported  
1-5 adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following  
1-6 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 20, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1986 By: Barrientos

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the administration and powers of a coordinated county  
1-11 transportation authority.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 224.153(b), Transportation Code, is  
1-14 amended to read as follows:

1-15 (b) The department may enter into an agreement with a  
1-16 transit authority under Chapter 451, 452, or 453, a regional  
1-17 mobility authority under Chapter 361, a coordinated county  
1-18 transportation authority under Chapter 460, a municipality, or a  
1-19 transportation corporation for the design, construction,  
1-20 operation, or maintenance of a high occupancy vehicle lane.

1-21 SECTION 2. Section 460.054, Transportation Code, is amended  
1-22 by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-23 (d) The county judge may fill a vacancy in a position  
1-24 described by Subsection (b)(3) by naming a person nominated under  
1-25 Subsection (c) for the unexpired term.

1-26 SECTION 3. Section 460.105(a), Transportation Code, is  
1-27 amended to read as follows:

1-28 (a) An authority may:

1-29 (1) acquire, construct, develop, plan, own, operate,  
1-30 and maintain a public transportation system in the territory of the  
1-31 authority, including the territory of a political subdivision or  
1-32 municipality partially located in the territory of the authority;

1-33 (2) contract with a municipality, county, or other  
1-34 political subdivision for the authority to provide public  
1-35 transportation services outside the authority;

1-36 (3) lease all or part of the public transportation to,  
1-37 or contract for the operation of all or a part of the public  
1-38 transportation system by, an operator; ~~and~~

1-39 (4) contract with a political subdivision or  
1-40 governmental entity to provide public transportation services  
1-41 inside the authority consistent with rules and regulations  
1-42 established by the authority, including capital, maintenance,  
1-43 operation, and other costs specifically approved and audited by the  
1-44 authority; and

1-45 (5) acquire, construct, develop, plan, own, operate,  
1-46 maintain, or manage a public transportation system or project not  
1-47 located in the territory of the authority if the system or project  
1-48 provides a service, benefit, or convenience to the people in the  
1-49 territory of the authority.

1-50 SECTION 4. Section 460.201(c), Transportation Code, is  
1-51 amended to read as follows:

1-52 (c) Except as provided by Section 460.2015, a [A] vacancy on  
1-53 the board of directors [executive committee] is filled in the same  
1-54 manner as the original appointment to the interim executive  
1-55 committee.

1-56 SECTION 5. Subchapter D, Chapter 460, Transportation Code,  
1-57 is amended by adding Section 460.2015 to read as follows:

1-58 Sec. 460.2015. MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS. (a) The  
1-59 board of directors of an authority confirmed under Subchapter B may  
1-60 increase the population amount stated by Section 460.054(b)(1) in  
1-61 increments of up to 5,000. If the board increases that population  
1-62 amount, the board shall also increase each population amount stated  
1-63 by Sections 460.054(b)(3) and 460.054(c) by the same amount.

