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H.B. No. 2348

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to construction on a highway under the jurisdiction of the
3 Texas Department of Transportation by certain transit departments.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 453.107, Transportation Code, is amended
6 by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) The department shall permit a transit department to
8 construct a separate area adjacent to a highway under the
9 jurisdiction of the department so that buses may safely board and
10 discharge passengers without impeding the flow of traffic. The
11 location, design, and construction standards of an area constructed
12 under this subsection must be approved by the department to ensure
13 the safety of the traveling public.

14 SECTION 2. 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.