

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

H.B. No. 2348

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2348 was passed by the House on April 29, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2348 was passed by the Senate on May 25, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor