

1-1 By: Raymond, Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 2348  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 2, 2005;  
1-3 May 3, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 19, 2005, reported  
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 19, 2005,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to construction on a highway under the jurisdiction of the  
1-10 Texas Department of Transportation by certain transit departments.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 453.107, Transportation Code, is amended  
1-13 by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-14 (d) The department shall permit a transit department to  
1-15 construct a separate area adjacent to a highway under the  
1-16 jurisdiction of the department so that buses may safely board and  
1-17 discharge passengers without impeding the flow of traffic. The  
1-18 location, design, and construction standards of an area constructed  
1-19 under this subsection must be approved by the department to ensure  
1-20 the safety of the traveling public.

1-21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-25 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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