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H.B. No. 2655

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to regional mobility authorities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 370.177(i), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(i) In the prosecution of an offense under this section, proof that the vehicle passed through a toll collection facility without payment of the proper toll together with proof that the defendant was the registered owner or the driver of the vehicle when the failure to pay occurred, establishes the nonpayment of the registered owner. The proof may be by testimony of a peace officer or authority employee, video surveillance, or any other reasonable evidence, including evidence obtained by automated enforcement technology.

SECTION 2. Section 370.251, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (k) to read as follows:

(k) Directors are subject to Chapter 171, Local Government Code.

SECTION 3. Section 370.262(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Chapter 551, Government Code, does not prohibit any open or closed meeting of the board, a committee of the board, or the staff, or any combination of the board or staff, from being held by telephone conference call. The board may hold an open or closed

1 meeting by telephone conference subject to the requirements of  
2 Sections 551.125(c)-(f), Government Code, but is not subject to the  
3 requirements of Subsection (b) of that section.

4 SECTION 4. Subchapter F, Chapter 370, Transportation Code,  
5 is amended by adding Section 370.263 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 370.263. NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING. Notwithstanding  
7 Section 551.053(c) or 551.054(b), Government Code, a county clerk  
8 who receives notice of a board meeting under this chapter may post  
9 the notice in a place other than a county courthouse if the  
10 location:

11 (1) is continuously accessible to the public for 72  
12 consecutive hours before the meeting; and

13 (2) is designated by board rule.

14 SECTION 5. Section 370.163(b), Transportation Code, is  
15 repealed.

16 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.