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S.B. No. 728

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the liability of certain operators that contract with a
3 metropolitan rapid transit authority.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 451.056, Transportation Code, is amended
6 by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

7 (e) A private operator that contracts with an authority
8 under Subsection (a)(3) to perform a function of the authority is
9 liable for damages arising in connection with performance of that
10 function only to the extent that the authority would be liable if
11 the authority were performing the function.

12 SECTION 2. Section 451.069, Transportation Code, is
13 repealed.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.