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S.B. No. 1384

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to regional tollway authorities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 366.033(b), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Rules adopted by the authority must be published in a newspaper with general circulation in the area in which the authority is located once each week for two consecutive weeks after adoption of the rule. The notice must contain a condensed statement of the substance of the rule and must advise that a copy of the complete text of the rule is filed in the principal office of the authority where the text may be read by any person. A rule becomes effective 10 days after the date of the second publication of the notice under this subsection ~~[comply with the procedures in Subchapter B, Chapter 2001, Government Code, and are subject to Section 2001.038, Government Code, except that the action may be brought only in a district court of a county located in the authority]~~.

SECTION 2. Section 366.117(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A bank or trust company that has a main or branch office located in ~~[incorporated under the laws of]~~ this state that acts as depository of the proceeds of bonds or of revenue may furnish indemnifying bonds or pledge securities that an authority requires.

1           SECTION 3.   Section 366.178, Transportation Code, is amended  
2   by adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

3           (j)   This section applies to the collection of a toll on an  
4   authority turnpike regardless of whether the toll is remitted to  
5   the authority through an agreement with another entity.

6           SECTION 4.   This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.