

Amend SB 792 (House committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered ARTICLE to the bill and renumbering subsequent ARTICLES accordingly.

ARTICLE ____ . INTERNATIONAL TOLL BRIDGES

SECTION ____ .01. Subchapter A, Chapter 364, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 364.0001 to read as follows:

Sec. 364.0001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "bridge" includes a bridge used by vehicles, pedestrians, or railroads, or a combination of vehicles, pedestrians, or railroads.

SECTION ____ .02. Subchapter A, Chapter 364, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 364.004 to read as follows:

Sec. 364.004. AGREEMENTS RELATING TO TOLL BRIDGE. (a) A county may enter into and make payments under an agreement with a private entity or another governmental entity to acquire, construct, maintain, or operate a toll bridge, including an international toll bridge, and a private or governmental entity in this state may enter into an agreement with a county for that purpose.

(b) In connection with or in support of an agreement entered into under Subsection (a), the county may enter into a lease, an operating agreement, a service agreement, a license agreement, a franchise agreement, or a similar agreement with a private entity or another governmental entity.

SECTION ____ .03. If another Act of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, enacts Section 364.0001 or 364.004, Transportation Code, it is the intent of the legislature that Sections 364.0001 and 364.004, Transportation Code, as added by this ARTICLE prevail, regardless of the relative dates of enactment and regardless of whether any differences are reconcilable, notwithstanding Section 311.025(b), Government Code.