

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 3089  
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Transportation  
Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

During the 79th Regular Session, the Legislature passed SB 245 to guarantee employees or agents of a local authority to solicit in a roadway if they properly fulfill a designated application process. Some municipalities have limited the scope of this law by interpreting a roadway to only be the actual road. HB 3089 creates a definition of a roadway under this section of the Transportation Code that includes the road as well as sidewalks and medians adjacent to it.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

### **ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 552.0071 of the Transportation Code by adding subsection (g) which defines a roadway under Section 552.0071(a), Transportation Code, to include the roadbed, shoulder, median, curbs, safety zones, sidewalks, and utility easements adjacent to the road.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

Upon passage, or, if the Act does not receive the necessary vote, the Act takes effect September 1, 2007.