

1-1 By: Leibowitz (Senate Sponsor - Carona) H.B. No. 570
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 10, 2007;
1-3 April 11, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; April 24, 2007, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 24, 2007,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the use of motor vehicle registration or license plate
1-10 information collected by a toll project entity.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subtitle G, Title 6, Transportation Code, is
1-13 amended by adding Chapter 371 to read as follows:

1-14 CHAPTER 371. PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO MORE THAN

1-15 ONE TYPE OF TOLL PROJECT

1-16 SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1-17 Sec. 371.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

1-18 (1) "Toll project" means a toll project described by
1-19 Section 201.001(b), regardless of whether the toll project:

1-20 (A) is a part of the state highway system; or

1-21 (B) is subject to the jurisdiction of the
1-22 department.

1-23 (2) "Toll project entity" means an entity authorized
1-24 by law to acquire, design, construct, finance, operate, and
1-25 maintain a toll project, including:

1-26 (A) the department under Chapter 227 or 228;

1-27 (B) a regional tollway authority under Chapter
1-28 366;

1-29 (C) a regional mobility authority under Chapter
1-30 370; or

1-31 (D) a county under Chapter 284.

1-32 [Sections 371.002-371.050 reserved for expansion]

1-33 SUBCHAPTER B. TOLL PROJECT OPERATION

1-34 Sec. 371.051. USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION OR LICENSE
1-35 PLATE INFORMATION. (a) A toll project entity may not use motor
1-36 vehicle registration or other information derived from a license
1-37 plate on a vehicle using a toll project, including information
1-38 obtained by the use of automated enforcement technology described
1-39 by Section 228.058, for purposes other than those related to:

1-40 (1) toll collection and toll collection enforcement;
1-41 and

1-42 (2) law enforcement purposes on request by a law
1-43 enforcement agency, subject to Section 228.058(d).

1-44 (b) If a toll project entity enters into an agreement with
1-45 an entity in another state that involves the exchange of motor
1-46 vehicle registration or license plate information for toll
1-47 collection or toll collection enforcement purposes, the agreement
1-48 must provide that the information may not be used for purposes other
1-49 than those described in Subsection (a).

1-50 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-51 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-52 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-53 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-54 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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