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H.B. No. 1321

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to prohibiting an agency or political subdivision of this
3 state, in connection with a public road, highway, toll road, port,
4 or related infrastructure under its jurisdiction, from granting an
5 interest in the property to a private entity.

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

7 SECTION 1. Chapter 472, Transportation Code, is amended by
8 adding Subchapter E to read as follows:

9 SUBCHAPTER E. PROHIBITION AGAINST GRANTING OF PROPERTY

10 INTEREST IN CERTAIN PUBLIC ROADS, HIGHWAYS,

11 TOLL ROADS, OR RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE TO

12 PRIVATE ENTITY

13 Sec. 472.101. PROHIBITION AGAINST GRANTING OF PROPERTY
14 INTEREST. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, an agency
15 or political subdivision of this state, in connection with a public
16 road, highway, toll road, port, or related infrastructure under its
17 jurisdiction, may not:

18 (1) grant an ownership or leasehold interest in the
19 property to a private entity; or

20 (2) permit all or any part of the property to come
21 under the control of a private entity.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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- 1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 2 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.