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H.B. No. 1688

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the intersection of certain roads with the Trans-Texas  
3 Corridor.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 227.032(b), Transportation Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) The department shall ~~[make every reasonable effort to]~~  
8 connect a segment of a state highway that is designated as part of  
9 the Trans-Texas Corridor with significant farm-to-market and  
10 ranch-to-market roads and major county and city arterials that  
11 intersect with the highway ~~[included in the locally adopted~~  
12 ~~long-range transportation plan as determined by the department,~~  
13 ~~taking into consideration:~~

14 ~~[(1) financial feasibility,~~

15 ~~[(2) advice solicited from:~~

16 ~~[(A) county commissioners courts,~~

17 ~~[(B) governing bodies of municipalities, and~~

18 ~~[(C) metropolitan planning organizations,~~

19 ~~[(3) circuitry of travel for landowners,~~

20 ~~[(4) access for emergency vehicles, and~~

21 ~~[(5) traffic volume].~~

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.