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H.B. No. 2422

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the accessibility of emergency crossovers on a state  
3 highway toll project.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 228, Transportation Code,  
6 is amended by adding Section 228.059 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 228.059. ACCESSIBILITY OF EMERGENCY CROSSOVERS. The  
8 operator of a toll project shall ensure that any emergency  
9 crossover on the project remains accessible at all times, without  
10 impediment, to authorized emergency vehicles.

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