

AN ACT

relating to certain transportation studies.

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

SECTION 1. (a) The Texas Transportation Commission shall conduct a study of the feasibility of prioritizing the distribution of funds to highway projects that enhance federally designated emergency evacuation routes. The study must determine the sources of funds available for those projects.

(b) Not later than January 15, 2009, the Texas Transportation Commission shall submit to the legislature a written report containing the findings of the study and the commission's recommendations.

(c) This section expires September 1, 2009.

SECTION 2. The Texas Department of Transportation and The Office of the Governor, Economic Development and Tourism Division, will conduct a study involving their respective departments, the tourism industry, general aviation airports, and pilots in a review of the Texas Airport Directory and how it can be improved to contribute to tourism and economic development in Texas. The study shall consider the potential for including paid advertising and reducing or eliminating the directory fee.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as 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.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3275 was passed by the House on May 4, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3275 on May 26, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3275 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor