

AN ACT

relating to reports and information provided by the Texas Department of Transportation.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter J, Chapter 201, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 201.805 to read as follows:

Sec. 201.805. REPORTS AND INFORMATION. (a) The department shall annually publish in appropriate media and on the department's Internet website in a format that allows the information to be read into a commercially available electronic database a statistical comparison of department districts and the following information, calculated on a per capita basis considering the most recent census data and listed for each county and for the state for each fiscal year:

(1) the number of square miles;

(2) the number of vehicles registered;

(3) the population;

(4) daily vehicle miles;

(5) the number of centerline miles and lane miles;

(6) construction, maintenance, and contracted routine and preventive maintenance expenditures;

(7) combined construction, maintenance, and contracted routine and preventive maintenance expenditures;

(8) the number of district and division office

1 construction and maintenance employees;

2 (9) information regarding grant programs, including:

3 (A) Automobile Theft Prevention Authority
4 grants;

5 (B) Routine Airport Maintenance Program grants;

6 (C) Public Transportation Grant Program grants;

7 (D) Medical Transportation Program grants; and

8 (E) aviation grants or aviation capital
9 improvement grants;

10 (10) approved State Infrastructure Bank loans;

11 (11) Texas Traffic Safety Program grants and
12 expenditures;

13 (12) the dollar amount of any pass-through toll
14 agreements;

15 (13) the percentage of highway construction projects
16 completed on time;

17 (14) the percentage of highway construction projects
18 that cost:

19 (A) more than the contract amount; and

20 (B) less than the contract amount; and

21 (15) a description of real property acquired by the
22 department through the exercise of eminent domain, including the
23 acreage of the property and the location of the property.

24 (b) The department shall include information from all
25 department contracts in the statistical comparison and information
26 reports required under Subsection (a).

27 (c) The department shall annually publish in appropriate

1 media and on the department's Internet website in a format that
2 allows the information to be read into a commercially available
3 electronic database the following information for each fiscal year:

4 (1) the amount of money in the Texas Mobility Fund
5 itemized by the source of the money; and

6 (2) the amount of money received by the department:

7 (A) itemized by the source of the money; and

8 (B) compared to the amount of money appropriated
9 by the legislature to the department in the General Appropriations
10 Act.

11 (d) The department shall annually publish in appropriate
12 media and on the department's Internet website in a format that
13 allows the information to be read into a commercially available
14 electronic database a list of each contract the department has
15 with:

16 (1) a person required to register as a lobbyist under
17 Chapter 305, Government Code;

18 (2) a public relations firm; or

19 (3) a government consultant.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 255 passed the Senate on March 7, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendments on May 21, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 255 passed the House, with amendments, on May 17, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor