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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1	AN ACT						
2	relating to reports and information provided by the Texas						
3	Department of Transportation.						
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:						
5	SECTION 1. Subchapter J, Chapter 201, Transportation Code,						
6	is amended by adding Section 201.805 to read as follows:						
7	Sec. 201.805. REPORTS AND INFORMATION. (a) The department						
8	shall annually publish in appropriate media and on the department's						
9	Internet website in a format that allows the information to be read						
10	into a commercially available electronic database a statistical						
11	comparison of department districts and the following information,						
12	calculated on a per capita basis considering the most recent census						
13	data and listed for each county and for the state for each fiscal						
14	year:						
15	(1) the number of square miles;						
16	(2) the number of vehicles registered;						
17	(3) the population;						
18	(4) daily vehicle miles;						
19	(5) the number of centerline miles and lane miles;						
20	(6) construction, maintenance, and contracted routine						
21	and preventive maintenance expenditures;						
22	(7) combined construction, maintenance, and						
23	contracted routine and preventive maintenance expenditures;						
24	(8) the number of district and division office						

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1	construction and maintenance employees;							
2	<u>(9)</u>	information regarding grant programs, including:						
3		(A)	Automobile	Theft	Prevention	Authority		
4	grants;							
5		(B)	Routine Air	port Maint	cenance Progr	am grants;		
6	(C) Public Transportation Grant Program grants;							
7		(D)	Medical Tra	insportati	on Program gr	ants; and		
8		(E)	aviation	grants	or aviatio	<u>n capital</u>		
9	improvement grants;							
10	(10) approved State Infrastructure Bank loans; and							
11	(11)	Tex	as Traffic	Safety	Program o	grants and		
12	expenditures.							
13	(b) The	depar	tment shal	l include	information	n from all		
14	department contracts in the statistical comparison and information							
15	reports required under Subsection (a).							
16	SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.							