

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the conversion of a two-way frontage road to a one-way frontage road by the Texas Department of Transportation.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 203, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 203.035 to read as follows:

Sec. 203.035. CONVERSION OF TWO-WAY FRONTAGE ROAD TO ONE-WAY FRONTAGE ROAD. The department may convert a frontage road that provides for two-way movement of traffic to a frontage road that provides for one-way movement of traffic unless:

(1) there is no corresponding frontage road on the opposite side of the main-traveled lanes of the controlled access highway associated with the frontage road for the circulation of local traffic; and

(2) before the conversion is completed, a motion or order objecting to the conversion is adopted and filed with the district engineer for the applicable department district by:

(A) the commissioners court of the county in which the frontage road is located; or

(B) if the frontage road or the portion of the frontage road being converted is wholly contained within the incorporated limits of a city, the city council or governing body of the city in which the frontage road or the portion of the frontage road is located.

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