

1-1 By: Hegar S.B. No. 735  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 19, 2007; March 6, 2007,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and  
1-4 Homeland Security; April 3, 2007, reported adversely, with  
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
1-6 Nays 0; April 3, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 735 By: Watson

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the conversion of a two-way frontage road to a one-way  
1-11 frontage road by the Texas Department of Transportation.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 203, Transportation Code,  
1-14 is amended by adding Section 203.035 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 203.035. CONVERSION OF TWO-WAY FRONTAGE ROAD TO  
1-16 ONE-WAY FRONTAGE ROAD. The department may convert a frontage road  
1-17 that provides for two-way movement of traffic to a frontage road  
1-18 that provides for one-way movement of traffic unless:

1-19 (1) there is no corresponding frontage road on the  
1-20 opposite side of the main-traveled lanes of the controlled access  
1-21 highway associated with the frontage road for the circulation of  
1-22 local traffic; and

1-23 (2) before the conversion is completed, a motion or  
1-24 order objecting to the conversion is adopted and filed with the  
1-25 district engineer for the applicable department district by:

1-26 (A) the commissioners court of the county in  
1-27 which the frontage road is located; or

1-28 (B) if the frontage road or the portion of the  
1-29 frontage road being converted is wholly contained within the  
1-30 incorporated limits of a city, the city council or governing body of  
1-31 the city in which the frontage road or the portion of the frontage  
1-32 road is located.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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