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S.B. No. 1480

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the boundaries of Texas Department of Transportation districts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 201.105(b), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) In determining a district's boundaries, the commission shall:

(1) consider all costs and benefits, including highway activity in and the number of employees required for the proposed district; and

(2) include the following counties in a single district: Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant, and Wise.

SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, but not later than January 1, 2008, the Texas Transportation Commission shall conform the boundaries of the Texas Department of Transportation districts to conform to Section 201.105(b), Transportation Code, as amended by this Act.

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 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.