

House Bill 3275
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SECTION 1. Section 222.034, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the commission shall give funding priority to highway projects that enhance federally designated emergency evacuation routes.

No equivalent provision.

No equivalent provision.

SENATE VERSION

No equivalent provision.

SECTION 1. (a) The Texas Transportation Commission shall conduct a study of the feasibility of prioritizing the distribution of funds to highway projects that enhance federally designated emergency evacuation routes. The study must determine the sources of funds available for those projects.

(b) Not later than January 15, 2009, the Texas Transportation Commission shall submit to the legislature a written report containing the findings of the study and the commission's recommendations.

(c) This section expires September 1, 2009.

SECTION __. The Texas Department of Transportation and The Office of the Governor, Economic and Development and Tourism Division will conduct a study involving their respective departments, the tourism industry, general aviation airports, and pilots in a review of the Texas Airport Directory and how it can be improved to contribute to tourism and economic development in Texas. The study shall consider the potential for including paid advertising and reducing or

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eliminating the directory fee.

SECTION 2. 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.

Same as House version.