

Amend CSHB 300 (house committee printing) in ARTICLE 1 of the bill by adding the following SECTION to that article, appropriately numbered, and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of that article accordingly:

SECTION 1.____. Section 202.021, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1) and (a-2) to read as follows:

(a) The commission shall make the strongest effort to dispose of property that has ceased to serve the functions of the department.

(a-1) The commission shall annually ~~may~~ recommend to the governor the sale or transfer of any interest in real property, including a highway right-of-way, that:

(1) was acquired for a highway purpose; and

(2) as determined by the commission, is no longer needed for a state highway purpose.

(a-2) In determining whether an interest in real property has ceased to serve the functions of the department, the commission shall take into consideration the reasonable projected use of the property during the following 10 years.