

Amend CSHB 300 (house committee report) in ARTICLE 4 of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to that article and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of that article accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter E, Chapter 223, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 223.214 to read as follows:

Sec. 223.214. ADVISORS, CONSULTANTS, AUDITORS, AND OTHER EXPERTS. (a) This section does not apply to a third party performing a market valuation for a toll project that is governed by Section 228.0111(f-3).

(b) A person may not serve as a consultant or an advisor, auditor, or other expert in connection with a comprehensive development agreement or other public-private partnership if the person or the person's affiliates have a financial interest in the comprehensive development agreement or public-private partnership.