

Amend HB 300 on third reading as follows:

(1) In Section 372.152, Transportation Code, as added by Floor Amendment No. 125 by Pickett at the end of that section add the following:

A person who enters into or submits a proposal for a contract with the department or with any board or agency of this state whose governing members are appointed by the governor may not make a political contribution to the governor's campaign.

(2) Strike Section 372.155(a), Transportation Code, as added by Floor Amendment No. 125 by Pickett, and substitute the following:

(a) A local toll project entity or the office of the governor may not use any money under its control to attempt to influence the passage or defeat of a legislative measure.

(3) Strike Section 372.155(b), Transportation Code, as added by Floor Amendment No. 125 by Pickett, and substitute the following:

(b) This section does not prohibit a board member or employee of a local toll entity, the governor, or an employee of the office of the governor from using the entity's resources to provide public information or to provide information responsive to a request.

(4) In Section 372.155(c), Transportation Code, as added by Floor Amendment No. 125 by Pickett, at the end of that subsection add the following:

If the governor or an employee of the office of the governor violates this section, the department may not develop, finance, construct, or operate a toll project within the territory of a local toll project entity without the consent of the local toll project entity.

(5) Strike Section 372.157, Transportation Code, as added by Floor Amendment No. 125 by Pickett, and substitute the following:

Sec. 372.157. COMPENSATION PROHIBITION. A local toll project entity, the governor, or the office of the governor may not use any money under its control to compensate a board member or employee who violates Section 372.153 or who causes or assists in the violation of Section 372.154 or 372.155(a), or an employee who

is subject to termination under Section 372.156.

(6) Strike Section 372.158, Transportation Code, as added by Floor Amendment No. 125 by Pickett, and substitute the following:

Sec. 372.158. ADVISORS, CONSULTANTS, AUDITORS, AND OTHER EXPERTS. A person may not serve as a consultant, or advisor, auditor, or other expert in connection with a contract of a local toll project entity or for the department if the person or the person's affiliates have a financial interest in the contract.