

1-1 By: Gattis (Senate Sponsor - Ogden) H.B. No. 2314  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2009;  
1-3 May 4, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 11, 2009, reported  
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 11, 2009,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the designation of the Texas Department of  
1-10 Transportation as the contracting agent for certain airports.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 22.018, Transportation Code, is amended  
1-13 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 22.018. DESIGNATION OF TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF  
1-15 TRANSPORTATION AS AGENT IN CONTRACTING AND SUPERVISING. (a) A  
1-16 local government or an owner of an eligible airport may designate  
1-17 the Texas Department of Transportation as its agent in contracting  
1-18 for and supervising the planning, acquiring, constructing,  
1-19 improving, equipping, maintaining, or operating of an airport or  
1-20 air navigation facility.

1-21 (b) A local government or an owner of an eligible airport  
1-22 may enter into an agreement with the department prescribing the  
1-23 terms of the agency relationship in accordance with the terms  
1-24 prescribed by the United States, if federal money is involved, and  
1-25 in accordance with the laws of this state.

1-26 (c) The department, in acting as the agent of a local  
1-27 government or an owner of an eligible airport under this section,  
1-28 shall make each contract in accordance with the law governing the  
1-29 making of contracts by or on behalf of the state.

1-30 (d) In this section, "eligible airport" means an airport  
1-31 eligible to receive grant funds under the airport improvement  
1-32 program established by 49 U.S.C. Section 47101 et seq.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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