

By: Smith of Tarrant

H.B. No. 2899

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the participation of certain transportation entities in  
3 the comptroller's travel services contracts.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 2171.055, Government Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

7 (i) An officer or employee of a transportation or transit  
8 authority, department, district, or system established under  
9 Subtitle K, Title 6, Transportation Code, who is engaged in  
10 official business of the authority, department, district, or system  
11 may participate in the comptroller's contracts for travel services.  
12 The comptroller may charge a participating authority, department,  
13 district, or system a fee not to exceed the costs incurred by the  
14 comptroller in providing services under this subsection. The  
15 comptroller shall periodically review fees and shall adjust them as  
16 needed to ensure recovery of costs incurred in providing services  
17 to authorities, departments, districts, and systems under this  
18 subsection.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.