

1-1 By: Seliger S.B. No. 970
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 19, 2009; March 9, 2009,
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1-4 Homeland Security; March 31, 2009, reported favorably by the
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the qualifications required of the executive director
1-9 of the Texas Department of Transportation.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 201.301, Transportation
1-12 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (a) The commission shall elect an executive director for the
1-14 department. The director must be [~~a registered professional~~
1-15 ~~engineer in this state and~~] experienced and skilled in
1-16 transportation planning and [~~development~~] and in
1-17 organizational management [~~construction~~] [~~and~~] [~~and~~].

1-18 SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies
1-19 only to a person elected by the Texas Transportation Commission as
1-20 the executive director of the Texas Department of Transportation on
1-21 or after the effective date of this Act.

1-22 (b) The change in law made by this Act does not affect the
1-23 right of the person serving as the executive director of the Texas
1-24 Department of Transportation on the effective date of this Act to
1-25 continue to serve as the executive director of that department.

1-26 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-28 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-29 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-30 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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