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S.B. No. 2369

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a preference for road construction bids that provide
3 for the use of rubberized asphalt paving material.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 223.047(b), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) In comparing bids submitted for road construction that
8 require paving, the department, a county, or a municipality shall
9 ~~may~~ give a preference to a bid that provides for using, as a part
10 of the paving material, rubberized asphalt paving described by
11 Subsection (a) if the cost of that paving material does not exceed
12 by more than 15 percent the bid cost of alternative paving materials
13 for the same job. The cost of the materials must be determined by a
14 life-cycle cost benefit analysis.

15 SECTION 2. Section 223.047, Transportation Code, as amended
16 by this Act, applies only to a request for bids issued by or on
17 behalf of the Texas Department of Transportation, a county, or a
18 municipality on or after September 1, 2009.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.