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H.B. No. 1667

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles  
3 to contract with certain entities to provide a department service.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 1001, Transportation Code,  
6 is amended by adding Section 1001.007 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1001.007. AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT. (a) The department  
8 may contract with a private entity to wholly or partly provide a  
9 service otherwise provided by the department if the department  
10 determines that the private entity can provide the service more  
11 efficiently than the department.

12 (b) In making a determination under Subsection (a), the  
13 department shall consider the cost to the state of contracting for  
14 the provision of the service from the private entity.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.