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H.B. No. 2064

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a study by the Texas Department of Transportation on public transportation services for people with disabilities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 461.004, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

(c) Not later than December 31, 2012, the department shall conduct a study of public transportation services in this state designed for people with disabilities. The study must include:

(1) identification of the different public transportation services in this state designed for people with disabilities;

(2) evaluation of the efficiencies and inefficiencies of public transportation services in this state designed for people with disabilities, including any inefficiencies attributable to a lack of uniformity in eligibility standards among public transportation providers; and

(3) conclusions regarding strategies to eliminate inefficiencies of public transportation services in this state designed for people with disabilities.

(d) Not later than January 31, 2013, the department shall report and make recommendations on the findings of the study to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the appropriate committees of the

1 legislature. This subsection and Subsection (c) expire March 1,
2 2013.

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