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H.B. No. 2736

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to prohibiting the temporary closure of segments of the
3 state highway system on days that certain scheduled events are
4 being held.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 223, Transportation Code,
7 is amended by adding Section 223.051 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 223.051. NOTIFICATION BY MUNICIPALITY OF SCHEDULED
9 EVENT. A contract for an improvement to a segment of the state
10 highway system must prohibit a contractor from temporarily closing
11 the highway, including temporarily relocating or changing an
12 entrance or exit ramp to or from the highway, on the date that an
13 event is scheduled to be held in a municipality in which the
14 improvement is being proposed if, not later than 180 days before the
15 date that the event is scheduled to be held, the municipality
16 notifies the department and the contractor of the date.

17 SECTION 2. Section 223.051, Transportation Code, as added
18 by this Act, applies only to a contract entered into on or after the
19 effective date of this Act. A contract entered into before the
20 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
21 date the contract was entered into, and the former law is continued
22 in effect for that purpose.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.