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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 on the date that an event is scheduled to be held in a
12 municipality in which the improvement is being proposed if, not
13 later than 180 days before the date that the event is scheduled to
14 be held, the municipality notifies the department and the
15 contractor of the date.

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

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