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H.B. No. 3796

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to notice provided to persons with disabilities regarding  
3 the eligibility of persons with disabilities to use certain public  
4 transportation services.

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

6 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 461.009, Transportation  
7 Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 461.009. [~~ELIGIBILITY OF VISITORS TO USE CERTAIN~~  
9 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

10 SECTION 2. Section 461.009, Transportation Code, is amended  
11 by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

12 (c) A provider shall notify individuals who reside in the  
13 provider's service area and are eligible to use the provider's  
14 services that the individuals are entitled to use another  
15 provider's service for not more than 21 days without an additional  
16 application.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.