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S.B. No. 1467

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to authorizing the collection of a service charge on
3 certain electronic toll collection customer account payments.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 228.052, Transportation Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 228.052. OPERATION OF TOLL PROJECT OR SYSTEM. (a) The
8 department may enter into an agreement with one or more persons to
9 provide, on terms approved by the department, personnel, equipment,
10 systems, facilities, and services necessary to operate a toll
11 project or system, including the operation of toll plazas and lanes
12 and customer service centers and the collection of tolls.

13 (b) A person that enters into an agreement with the
14 department to provide services for a customer to pay an amount on an
15 electronic toll collection customer account at a location other
16 than a department office may collect from the customer a service
17 charge in addition to the amount paid on the account. The
18 department shall determine the amount of the service charge, which
19 may not exceed \$1 for a payment transaction.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.