Amend **SB 975** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 1 of the bill as follows:

(1) In added Section 112.201, Transportation Code (page 1, line 27), strike "<u>intercity</u>".

(2) Strike added Section 112.203(b), Transportation Code (page 1, lines 38 through 41), and substitute the following:

<u>(b) In carrying out the powers and duties under this</u> <u>subchapter, the Department of Public Safety:</u>

<u>(1) has the same authority granted to the Texas</u> <u>Department of Transportation under Subchapter B, Chapter 111; and</u>

<u>(2) shall ensure that rules and standards adopted</u> <u>under this subchapter are consistent with applicable federal rules,</u> <u>regulations, and standards.</u>

(3) In added Section 112.203, Transportation Code (page 1, line 44), strike "<u>line</u>" and substitute "<u>operator</u>".

(4) Strike added Section 112.204(a), Transportation Code (page 1, lines 46 through 54), and substitute the following:

<u>(a) A high-speed rail operator shall:</u>

<u>(1) in the manner required by law for intercity</u> <u>passenger railroads, implement all security requirements of the</u> <u>Transportation Security Administration or its successor agency;</u>

<u>(2) conduct periodic risk-based threat and</u> <u>vulnerability assessments; and</u>

<u>(3) in consultation with the Transportation Security</u> <u>Administration, implement appropriate security measures in</u> <u>response to results of the assessments, which may include:</u>

<u>(A) establishing effective intrusion protection</u> <u>and access controls for railroad-owned facilities and the rail</u> <u>corridor;</u>

<u>(B) instituting active or passive passenger</u> <u>screening protocols; and</u>

<u>(C) providing appropriate levels of on-board</u> <u>security for all revenue service trains.</u>

(5) In added Section 112.205(a), Transportation Code (page 2, lines 8 and 9), strike "<u>coordinate security activities and</u> <u>investigations with local law enforcement</u>" and substitute "<u>coordinate security activities and investigations with federal,</u>

state, and local law enforcement".

      (6) In added Section 112.205(b), Transportation Code (page 2, line 14), strike "security issues" and substitute "safety and security issues".