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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

C.S.S.B. No. 312

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 On page 14, insert the following after line 26:

2 SECTION 20. Section 203.031(a-1), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

3 (a-1) In the exercise of its authority to manage access to or from a controlled access
4 highway under Subsection (a)(2) or (4), the commission by rule shall:

5 (1) Require that a decision by a department district office granting or denying a
6 request for driveway or other access to a specific location on a controlled access
7 highway must be made within 60 days after the date of receipt of the request,
8 be in writing, and include the reasons for the denial;

9 SECTION 21. Section 203.031(c), Transportation Code, is added to read as follows:

10 (c) In the event access is required to be constructed, re-constructed, or modified as a
11 result of construction, expansion, re-construction, or maintenance of a controlled access highway
12 by the department, the department will be responsible for construction of the driveway or other
13 access and for payment of all costs, including but not limited to design, engineering, and
14 construction, associated with providing the driveway or other access. In all other circumstances,
15 the construction of the driveway or other access and the costs, including design, engineering, and
16 construction associated with providing the driveway or other access will be paid by the person
17 requesting the driveway or other access.