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S.B. No. 82

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, including temporarily relocating or changing an  
12 entrance or exit ramp to or from the highway, on the date that an  
13 event is scheduled to be held in a municipality in which the  
14 improvement is being proposed if, not later than 180 days before the  
15 date the event is scheduled to be held, the municipality notifies  
16 the department and the contractor of the date.

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

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.