

1-1 By: Huffines S.B. No. 637  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 27, 2017; February 13, 2017,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;  
 1-4 April 27, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 1; April 27, 2017,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Nichols	X			
1-9 Hall	X			
1-10 Creighton	X			
1-11 Garcia		X		
1-12 Hancock	X			
1-13 Hinojosa			X	
1-14 Kolthorst	X			
1-15 Perry	X			
1-16 Rodríguez	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 637 By: Hall

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to audits of a regional mobility authority by the state  
 1-22 auditor.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 370, Transportation Code,  
 1-25 is amended by adding Section 370.318 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 370.318. AUDIT REQUIREMENT FOR DEPARTMENT GRANT OR  
 1-27 LOAN. The department may not make a grant or loan to an authority  
 1-28 for a transportation project unless the authority agrees in writing  
 1-29 to allow state audits of the authority at any time until the  
 1-30 completion of the transportation project for which the funds are  
 1-31 granted or loaned at the discretion of the legislative audit  
 1-32 committee established under Section 321.002, Government Code.

1-33 SECTION 2. Chapter 321, Government Code, is amended by  
 1-34 adding Section 321.024 to read as follows:

1-35 Sec. 321.024. REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITIES SUBJECT TO  
 1-36 AUDIT. A regional mobility authority under Chapter 370,  
 1-37 Transportation Code, is subject to audit under this chapter as if  
 1-38 the authority were a department.

1-39 SECTION 3. Section 370.318, Transportation Code, as added  
 1-40 by this Act, applies only to a grant or loan agreement that is  
 1-41 entered into on or after the effective date of this Act. A grant or  
 1-42 loan agreement that is entered into before the effective date of  
 1-43 this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the agreement  
 1-44 was entered into, and the former law is continued in effect for that  
 1-45 purpose.

1-46 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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