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H.B. No. 260

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation of a cross-border motor vehicle traffic congestion web portal.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 201, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 201.2075 to read as follows:

Sec. 201.2075. CROSS-BORDER TRAFFIC CONGESTION WEB PORTAL.

(a) The department in collaboration with the Texas A&M Transportation Institute shall develop and maintain a publicly accessible web portal designed to provide real-time information regarding motor vehicle movements at ports of entry between this state and the United Mexican States and in surrounding areas for the purpose of alleviating cross-border motor vehicle traffic congestion.

(b) In developing and maintaining the web portal, the department may collaborate with other governmental entities, including federal agencies, state and local transportation agencies of this state or the United Mexican States, and political subdivisions of this state or the United Mexican States.

SECTION 2. Not later than September 1, 2021, the Texas Department of Transportation shall develop the web portal required under Section 201.2075, Transportation Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.