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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1951:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 2 relating to the development, construction, and operation of toll
- 3 projects; authorizing an administrative fee; imposing a civil
- 4 penalty.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 ARTICLE 1. COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS FOR CERTAIN TOLL
- 7 PROJECTS
- 8 SECTION 1.01. Subchapter E, Chapter 223, Transportation
- 9 Code, is amended by adding Sections 223.2014 and 223.2015 to read as
- 10 follows:
- 11 Sec. 223.2014. COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS WITH
- 12 PRIVATE ENTITY FOR TOLL PROJECT. (a) The department may enter into
- 13 <u>a comprehensive development agreement with a private entity for a</u>
- 14 project described by Section 223.201(a)(1) or (2) if:
- 15 (1) the estimated capital costs for construction of
- 16 the project exceed \$1 billion;
- 17 (2) the department demonstrates that state funding for
- 18 the project is not available without significant reprioritization
- 19 of existing funds that are designated for other highway improvement
- 20 projects; and
- 21 (3) the construction of the project does not require
- 22 the use of money in the state highway fund.
- 23 (b) The department may enter into not more than two
- 24 comprehensive development agreements under this section during

- 1 <u>each fiscal year.</u>
- 2 Sec. 223.2015. VOTER APPROVAL OF CERTAIN PROJECTS REQUIRED;
- 3 ELECTION. (a) This section applies only to a project that is the
- 4 subject of a comprehensive development agreement under Section
- 5 223.2014.
- 6 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the department or a
- 7 private entity may not construct or operate a project described by
- 8 Subsection (a) unless the project is approved by a majority of
- 9 voters voting:
- 10 (1) in all counties in which a portion of the project
- 11 is to be located at an election held for that purpose, subject to
- 12 Subdivision (2); or
- 13 (2) in each county in which a portion of the project is
- 14 to be located at an election held for that purpose, if the project
- 15 is to be located in:
- 16 (A) at least one county that has a population of
- 17 500,000 or more; and
- 18 (B) at least one county that has a population of
- 19 not more than 50,000.
- 20 (c) On request of the department, the commissioners court of
- 21 each county in which a portion of a project described by Subsection
- 22 (a) is to be located shall order an election under this section,
- 23 provided that the election may not be ordered until the scope of the
- 24 project has been finalized, including:
- 25 (1) the route of the project;
- 26 (2) the number of lanes of the project or, if the
- 27 project is an improvement, extension, or expansion of an existing

- 1 highway, the number of new or modified lanes;
- 2 (3) the number of tolled lanes added by the project;
- 3 and
- 4 (4) the method of financing for the project.
- 5 (d) An election under this section must be held on the first
- 6 November uniform election date that allows sufficient time to
- 7 <u>comply with other requirements of law.</u>
- 8 (e) The ballot at an election held under this section must
- 9 state specific information about the project, including:
- 10 (1) the information described by Subsections
- 11 (c)(1)-(4); and
- 12 (2) for each tolled lane added by the project, whether
- 13 the toll charged will be at a variable or static toll rate.
- 14 (f) The department shall contract with each county in which
- 15 a portion of the project is to be located in a manner prescribed by
- 16 <u>Subchapter D, Chapter 31, Election Code.</u>
- 17 (g) At an election under this section, the ballot must be
- 18 printed to provide for voting for or against the approval of the
- 19 project.
- 20 (h) An election under this section may not be held earlier
- 21 than the fifth anniversary of the date of a previous election to
- 22 approve the same or a substantially similar project, provided that
- 23 an election under this section may be held for a different project
- 24 regardless of whether the project involves the same private entity
- 25 or some or all of the counties involved in a previous election held
- 26 under this section.

ARTICLE 2. PAYMENT OF TOLLS 1 2 SECTION 2.01. Chapter 372, Transportation Code, is amended 3 by adding Subchapter B-1 to read as follows: 4 SUBCHAPTER B-1. TOLL COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT 5 Sec. 372.071. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "registered owner" means an owner as defined by Section 502.001. 6 7 Sec. 372.072. TOLL PAYMENT REQUIRED; EMERGENCY VEHICLES EXEMPT. (a) The operator of a vehicle, other than an authorized 8 emergency vehicle as defined by Section 541.201, that is driven or 9 towed through a toll collection facility of a toll project shall pay 10 the proper toll. The exemption from payment of a toll for an 11 12 authorized emergency vehicle applies regardless of whether the vehicle is: 13 14 (1) responding to an emergency; 15 (2) displaying a flashing light; or (3) <u>marked as an emergency vehicle.</u> 16 17 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a toll project entity may waive the requirement of the payment of a toll or may authorize 18 the payment of a reduced toll for any vehicle or class of vehicles. 19 Sec. 372.073. TOLL NOT PAID AT TIME OF USE; INVOICE. (a) As 20 an alternative to requiring payment of a toll at the time a vehicle 21 is driven or towed through a toll collection facility, a toll 22 project entity shall use video billing or other tolling methods to 23 24 permit the registered owner of the vehicle to pay the toll at a 25 later date. 26 (b) A toll project entity may use automated enforcement technology, including video recordings, photography, electronic 27

- 1 data, and transponders, or other tolling methods to identify the
- 2 registered owner of the vehicle for purposes of billing,
- 3 collection, and enforcement activities.
- 4 (c) A toll project entity shall send by first class mail to
- 5 the registered owner of a vehicle a written invoice containing an
- 6 assessment for tolls incurred by the vehicle.
- 7 (d) A toll project entity shall send the invoice required
- 8 under Subsection (c) and related communications to:
- 9 (1) the registered owner's address as shown in the
- 10 vehicle registration records of the Texas Department of Motor
- 11 Vehicles or the analogous department or agency of another state or
- 12 country; or
- 13 (2) an alternate address provided by the owner or
- 14 derived through other reliable means.
- 15 (e) A toll project entity may provide that the invoice
- 16 required under Subsection (c), instead of being sent by first class
- 17 mail, be sent as an electronic record to a registered owner that
- 18 agrees to the terms of the electronic record transmission of the
- 19 information.
- Sec. 372.074. INVOICE REQUIREMENTS; PAYMENT DUE DATE. An
- 21 invoice containing an assessment for the use of a toll project must:
- 22 (1) require payment not later than the 30th day after
- 23 the date the invoice is mailed; and
- 24 (2) conspicuously state:
- 25 (A) the amount due;
- 26 (B) the date by which the amount due must be paid;
- (C) that failure to pay the amount due in the

- 1 required period will result in the assessment of an administrative
- 2 fee; and
- 3 (D) that failure to pay two or more invoices will
- 4 result in a civil penalty.
- 5 Sec. 372.075. PAYMENT OF TOLL INVOICE; ADMINISTRATIVE FEE.
- 6 (a) A person who receives an invoice under this subchapter for the
- 7 use of a toll project shall, not later than the due date specified
- 8 <u>in the invoice:</u>
- 9 (1) pay the amount owed as stated in the invoice; or
- 10 (2) send a written request to the toll project entity
- 11 for a review of the toll assessments contained in the invoice.
- 12 (b) If a person fails to comply with Subsection (a), a toll
- 13 project entity may add an administrative fee, not to exceed \$6, to
- 14 the amount the person owes. The toll project entity:
- 15 (1) must set the administrative fee by rule in an
- 16 amount that does not exceed the cost of collecting the toll; and
- 17 (2) may not charge a person more than \$48 in
- 18 administrative fees in a 12-month period.
- 19 (c) A toll project entity other than a county under Chapter
- 20 284 may contract, in accordance with Section 2107.003, Government
- 21 Code, with a person to collect the unpaid toll and any applicable
- 22 <u>administrative fee before referring the matter to a court with</u>
- 23 jurisdiction over a civil penalty under Section 372.076.
- Sec. 372.076. CIVIL PENALTY FOR <u>FAILURE TO PAY TWO OR MORE</u>
- 25 INVOICES. (a) A person who receives two or more invoices for
- 26 unpaid tolls and who has not paid the amounts due on or before the
- 27 due dates specified in the invoices is subject to a civil penalty of

- 1 \$25. Only one civil penalty may be assessed in a six-month period.
- 2 An appropriate district or county attorney may sue to collect the
- 3 civil penalty and the underlying toll and administrative fee.
- 4 (b) In determining liability for a civil penalty under this
- 5 section, it is presumed that the unpaid invoices were received on
- 6 the fifth day after the date of mailing.
- 7 (c) It is a defense to liability for a civil penalty under
- 8 this section that the person:
- 9 (1) is not liable for payment of each toll assessed in
- 10 the unpaid invoices; or
- 11 (2) paid the amount owed in the invoices pertaining to
- 12 each toll assessed in the invoices that the person is liable for.
- 13 (d) The court in which a person is found liable for a civil
- 14 penalty under Subsection (a) shall collect the civil penalty,
- 15 unpaid tolls, administrative fees, and any additional court costs
- 16 and forward the amounts to the appropriate toll project entity.
- 17 Sec. 372.077. EXCEPTIONS TO TOLL LIABILITY: LEASED,
- 18 TRANSFERRED, OR STOLEN VEHICLE. (a) It is an exception to
- 19 liability of a vehicle's registered owner for a toll incurred by the
- 20 vehicle if the registered owner of the vehicle is a lessor of the
- 21 <u>vehicle</u> and not later than the 30th day after the date the invoice
- 22 containing an assessment of the toll is mailed provides to the
- 23 <u>appropriate toll project entity:</u>
- 24 (1) a copy of the rental, lease, or other contract
- 25 document covering the vehicle on the date the toll was incurred,
- 26 with the name and address of the lessee clearly legible; or
- 27 (2) electronic data, in a format agreed on by the toll

- 1 project entity and the lessor, other than a photocopy or scan of a
- 2 rental or lease contract, that contains the information required
- 3 under Sections 521.460(c)(1), (2), and (3) covering the vehicle on
- 4 the date the toll was incurred.
- 5 (b) If the lessor provides the required information within
- 6 the period prescribed under Subsection (a), the toll project entity
- 7 may send an invoice to the lessee at the address provided under
- 8 Subsection (a) by first class mail not later than the 30th day after
- 9 the date of receipt of the required information from the lessor.
- 10 (c) It is an exception to liability of a vehicle's
- 11 registered owner for a toll incurred by the vehicle if the
- 12 registered owner of the vehicle:
- (1) transferred ownership of the vehicle to another
- 14 person before the toll was incurred;
- 15 (2) submitted written notice of the transfer to the
- 16 Texas Department of Motor Vehicles in accordance with Section
- 17 501.147; and
- 18 (3) not later than the 30th day after the date the
- 19 invoice is mailed, provides to the appropriate toll project entity
- 20 the name and address of the person to whom the vehicle was
- 21 transferred.
- 22 (d) If the former owner of the vehicle provides the required
- 23 information within the period prescribed under Subsection (c), the
- 24 toll project entity may send an invoice to the person to whom
- 25 ownership of the vehicle was transferred at the address provided by
- 26 the former owner by first class mail not later than the 30th day
- 27 after the date of receipt of the required information from the

- 1 former owner.
- 2 (e) It is an exception to liability of a vehicle's
- 3 registered owner for a toll incurred by the vehicle if:
- 4 (1) the vehicle in question was stolen before the toll
- 5 was incurred and was not recovered by the time the toll was
- 6 incurred; and
- 7 (2) the theft was reported to the appropriate law
- 8 enforcement authority before the earlier of:
- 9 (A) the time the toll was incurred; or
- 10 (B) eight hours after the discovery of the theft.
- 11 Sec. 372.078. PRESUMPTION. Proof that a vehicle passed
- 12 through a toll collection facility without payment of the proper
- 13 toll, together with proof that the invoice recipient was the
- 14 registered owner or the driver of the vehicle when the toll was
- 15 incurred, creates a presumption that the invoice recipient is
- 16 liable for the toll incurred by the vehicle. The proof may be by a
- 17 written statement of a peace officer or toll project entity
- 18 employee, video surveillance, or any other reasonable evidence,
- 19 including:
- 20 (1) evidence obtained by automated enforcement
- 21 technology that the toll project entity determines is necessary,
- 22 including automated enforcement technology described by Section
- 23 <u>372.073(b); or</u>
- 24 (2) a copy of the rental, lease, or other contract
- 25 document or the electronic data provided to the toll project entity
- 26 under Section 372.077(a) that shows that the invoice recipient was
- 27 the lessee of the vehicle when the toll was incurred.

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- 1 Sec. 372.079. CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION RELATED TO
- 2 TOLL COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT. Information collected for the
- 3 purposes of this subchapter, including contact, payment, and other
- 4 account information and trip data, is confidential and not subject
- 5 to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.
- 6 ARTICLE 3. CONFORMING CHANGES
- 7 SECTION 3.01. Section 102.0213, Government Code, is amended
- 8 to read as follows:
- 9 Sec. 102.0213. COURT COSTS ON CONVICTION: TRANSPORTATION
- 10 CODE. A person convicted of an offense shall pay the following
- 11 under the Transportation Code, in addition to all other costs:
- 12 (1) court cost on conviction of a misdemeanor under
- 13 Subtitle C, Title 7, Transportation Code (Sec. 542.403,
- 14 Transportation Code) . . . \$3;
- 15 (2) cost for impoundment of vehicle (Sec. 601.263,
- 16 Transportation Code) . . . \$15 per day; and
- 17 (3) a civil [and criminal] enforcement cost on a
- 18 finding of liability for a civil penalty in connection with an
- 19 assessed [conviction of an offense of, or related to, the
- 20 nonpayment of a toll in certain counties (Sec. 284.2031,
- 21 Transportation Code) . . . \$1.
- SECTION 3.02. Section 223.201(b), Transportation Code, is
- 23 transferred to Subchapter E, Chapter 223, Transportation Code,
- 24 redesignated as Section 223.2001, Transportation Code, and amended
- 25 to read as follows:
- Sec. 223.2001. DEFINITION. $\left[\frac{b}{b}\right]$ In this subchapter,
- 27 "comprehensive development agreement" means an agreement that, at a

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- 1 minimum, provides for the design and construction, reconstruction,
- 2 rehabilitation, expansion, or improvement of a project described in
- 3 <u>Section 223.201(a)</u> [Subsection (a)] and may also provide for the
- 4 financing, acquisition, maintenance, or operation of a project
- 5 described in that section [Subsection (a)].
- 6 SECTION 3.03. Subchapter E, Chapter 223, Transportation
- 7 Code, is amended by adding Section 223.2002 to read as follows:
- 8 Sec. 223.2002. LIMITATION. The department may enter into a
- 9 comprehensive development agreement only:
- 10 (1) for projects authorized under this subchapter; or
- 11 (2) as provided by Subchapter F.
- 12 SECTION 3.04. Sections 223.201(f) and (g), Transportation
- 13 Code, are amended to read as follows:
- 14 (f) The department may enter into a comprehensive
- 15 development agreement [only] for all or part of [+
- 16 [\(\frac{(1)}{1}\)] the State Highway 99 (Grand Parkway) project[\(\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{2}\)]
- 17 [(2) the Interstate Highway 35E managed lanes project
- 18 in Dallas and Denton Counties from Interstate Highway 635 to U.S.
- 19 Highway 380;
- 20 [(3) the Interstate Highway 35W project in Tarrant
- 21 County from Interstate Highway 30 to State Highway 114;
- [(4) the State Highway 183 managed lanes project in
- 23 Tarrant and Dallas Counties from State Highway 121 to Interstate
- 24 Highway 35E;
- 25 [(5) the Interstate Highway 35E/U.S. Highway 67
- 26 Southern Gateway project in Dallas County, including:
- 27 [(A) Interstate Highway 35E from 8th Street to

1 Interstate Highway 20; and 2 [(B) U.S. Highway 67 from Interstate Highway 35E to Farm-to-Market Road 1382 (Belt Line Road); 3 4 [(6) the State Highway 288 project from U.S. Highway 5 59 to south of State Highway 6 in Brazoria County and Harris County; 6 [(7) the U.S. Highway 290 managed lanes project in Harris County from Interstate Highway 610 to State Highway 99; 7 8 [(8) the Interstate Highway 820 project from State Highway 183 to Randol Mill Road; 9 10 [(9) the State Highway 114 project in Dallas County from State Highway 121 to State Highway 183; 11 [(10) the Loop 12 project in Dallas County from State 12 Highway 183 to Interstate Highway 35E; 13 (11) the Loop 9 project in Dallas and Ellis Counties 14 15 from Interstate Highway 20 to U.S. Highway 67; and 16 [(12) the U.S. Highway 181 Harbor Bridge project in Nueces County between U.S. Highway 181 at Beach Avenue and 17 Interstate Highway 37]. 18 19 The department may combine in a comprehensive development agreement under this subchapter: 20

development agreement [described by Subsection (f)].

SECTION 3.05. Section 223.2012(a), Transportation Code, is
amended to read as follows:

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Section 91.001; or

authorized under this subchapter to enter into a comprehensive

(1) a toll project and a rail facility as defined by

two or more projects for which the department is

- 1 (a) In this section, the North Tarrant Express project is
- 2 the project on Interstate Highway 35W in Tarrant County from
- 3 Interstate Highway 30 to State Highway 114 that was [described by
- 4 Section 223.201(f)(3)] entered into on June 23, 2009.
- 5 SECTION 3.06. Section 228.059, Transportation Code, is
- 6 amended to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 228.059. TOLL COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT BY OTHER
- 8 ENTITY. An entity operating a toll lane pursuant to Section
- 9 228.007(b) has, with regard to toll collection and enforcement for
- 10 that toll lane, the same powers and duties as the department under
- 11 this chapter and Subchapter B-1, Chapter 372. The entity may use
- 12 revenues for improvement, extension, expansion, or maintenance of
- 13 the toll lane.
- 14 SECTION 3.07. Section 228.104(a), Transportation Code, is
- 15 amended to read as follows:
- 16 (a) The principal of, interest on, and any redemption
- 17 premium on bonds issued by the commission under this subchapter are
- 18 payable solely from:
- 19 (1) the revenue of the toll project or system for which
- 20 the bonds are issued, including tolls pledged to pay the bonds;
- 21 (2) the proceeds of bonds issued for the project or
- 22 system;
- 23 (3) the amounts deposited in a debt service reserve
- 24 fund as required by the trust agreement securing bonds issued for
- 25 the project or system;
- 26 (4) amounts received under a credit agreement relating
- 27 to the project or system for which the bonds are issued;

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- 1 (5) surplus revenue of another project or system as
- 2 authorized by Section 228.006; and
- 4 (A) as pass-through tolls under Section 222.104;
- 5 (B) under an agreement with a local governmental
- 6 entity entered into under Section 228.254;
- 7 (C) under other agreements with a local
- 8 governmental entity relating to the project or system for which the
- 9 bonds are issued; and
- 10 (D) under a comprehensive development agreement
- 11 entered into under <u>Subchapter E, Chapter 223</u> [Section 223.201].
- 12 SECTION 3.08. The heading to Subchapter D, Chapter 284,
- 13 Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 14 SUBCHAPTER D. MISCELLANEOUS TOLL COLLECTION PROVISIONS
- 15 [UNAUTHORIZED USE OF TOLL ROADS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES]
- 16 SECTION 3.09. The heading to Section 284.2031,
- 17 Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 18 Sec. 284.2031. CIVIL [AND CRIMINAL] ENFORCEMENT COST.
- 19 SECTION 3.10. Section 284.2031(a), Transportation Code, is
- 20 amended to read as follows:
- 21 (a) A county may impose, in addition to other costs, \$1 as a
- 22 court cost on the imposition of a civil penalty [conviction to a
- 23 defendant convicted of an offense] under Section 372.076 [284.070,
- 24 284.0701, or 284.203] in an action brought by the county or district
- 25 attorney.
- SECTION 3.11. Subchapter E, Chapter 366, Transportation
- 27 Code, is amended by adding Section 366.186 to read as follows:

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- 1 Sec. 366.186. OTHER POWERS AND DUTIES RELATED TO TOLL
- 2 COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT. In addition to the other powers and
- 3 duties provided by this chapter and Chapter 372, an authority has
- 4 the same powers and duties as the department under Chapter 228, a
- 5 county under Chapter 284, and a regional mobility authority under
- 6 Chapter 370 regarding the authority's toll collection and
- 7 <u>enforcement powers for:</u>
- 8 (1) the authority's turnpike projects; and
- 9 (2) other toll projects developed, financed,
- 10 constructed, or operated under an agreement, including a
- 11 comprehensive development agreement, with the authority.
- 12 SECTION 3.12. Subchapter E, Chapter 370, Transportation
- 13 Code, is amended by adding Section 370.194 to read as follows:
- 14 Sec. 370.194. OTHER POWERS AND DUTIES RELATED TO TOLL
- 15 COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT. In addition to the other powers and
- 16 duties provided by this chapter and Chapter 372, an authority has
- 17 the same powers and duties as the department under Chapter 228, a
- 18 county under Chapter 284, and a regional tollway authority under
- 19 Chapter 366 regarding the authority's toll collection and
- 20 enforcement powers for:
- 21 (1) the authority's turnpike projects; and
- (2) other toll projects developed, financed,
- 23 constructed, or operated under an agreement with the authority or
- 24 another entity.
- SECTION 3.13. The heading to Subchapter C, Chapter 372,
- 26 Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 27 SUBCHAPTER C. ADDITIONAL REMEDIES AND PROCEDURES FOR NONPAYMENT OF

- 1 TOLLS: CERTAIN TOLL PROJECT ENTITIES [; REMEDIES]
- 2 SECTION 3.14. Section 372.102(a), Transportation Code, is
- 3 amended to read as follows:
- 4 (a) Notwithstanding the confidentiality of electronic toll
- 5 collection customer account information, including confidentiality
- 6 under Sections 228.057(e), $\left[\frac{366.178(b-1)}{r}\right]$ 366.179(d),
- 7 [$\frac{370.177(m)}{and}$] 370.178(d), and 372.079, a toll project entity
- 8 may publish a list of the names of the registered owners or lessees
- 9 of nonpaying vehicles who at the time of publication are liable for
- 10 the payment of past due and unpaid tolls or administrative fees.
- 11 The list may include only the persons' names and, for each person
- 12 listed:
- 13 (1) the city and state of the person's residence;
- 14 (2) the total number of events of nonpayment; and
- 15 (3) the total amount due for the tolls and
- 16 administrative fees.
- 17 SECTION 3.15. The heading to Section 372.105,
- 18 Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 19 Sec. 372.105. INVOICES PROVIDED IN PERSON FOR USE OF TOLL
- 20 PROJECT [NONPAYMENT] BY VEHICLES NOT REGISTERED IN THIS STATE.
- SECTION 3.16. Sections 372.105(a) and (b), Transportation
- 22 Code, are amended to read as follows:
- 23 (a) A toll project entity may, in lieu of mailing an invoice
- 24 [a written notice of nonpayment], serve with an invoice [a written
- 25 notice of nonpayment] in person an owner of a vehicle that is not
- 26 registered in this state, including the owner of a vehicle
- 27 registered in another state of the United States, the United

- 1 Mexican States, a state of the United Mexican States, or another
- 2 country or territory. An invoice [A notice of nonpayment] may also
- 3 be served by an employee of a governmental entity operating an
- 4 international bridge at the time a vehicle with a record of
- 5 nonpayment seeks to enter or leave this state.
- 6 (b) An invoice [Each written notice of nonpayment] issued
- 7 under Subsection (a) must be paid not later than the due date
- 8 specified in the invoice [shall include a warning that the failure
- 9 to pay the amounts in the notice may result in the toll project
- 10 entity's exercise of the habitual violator remedies under this
- 11 <u>subchapter</u>].
- SECTION 3.17. Section 541.201(13-a), Transportation Code,
- 13 is amended to read as follows:
- 14 (13-a) "Police vehicle" means a vehicle used by a
- 15 peace officer, as defined by Article 2.12, Code of Criminal
- 16 Procedure, for law enforcement purposes that:
- 17 (A) is owned or leased by a governmental entity;
- 18 (B) is owned or leased by the police department
- 19 of a private institution of higher education that commissions peace
- 20 officers under Section 51.212, Education Code; or
- 21 (C) is:
- (i) a private vehicle owned or leased by the
- 23 peace officer; and
- 24 (ii) approved for use for law enforcement
- 25 purposes by the head of the law enforcement agency that employs the
- 26 peace officer, or by that person's designee, provided that use of
- 27 the private vehicle must, if applicable, comply with any rule

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   adopted by the commissioners court of a county under Section
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   170.001, Local Government Code, and that the private vehicle may
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   not be considered an authorized emergency vehicle for exemption
   purposes under Section 372.072 [228.054, 284.070, 366.178, or
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   370.177], Transportation Code, unless the vehicle is marked.
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                         ARTICLE 4. REPEALERS
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         SECTION 4.01.
                        The
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   Transportation Code are repealed:
               (1)
                    Sections 223.201(i), (j), (k), (l), and (m);
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               (2) Section 223.2011;
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               (3) Sections 228.001(3-a), 228.054,
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   228.0546, 228.0547, 228.055, and 228.056;
               (4) Sections 284.070, 284.0701, 284.0702, 284.202,
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   284.203, 284.2031(b), 284.2032, 284.204, 284.205,
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   284.207, 284.208, 284.209, 284.210, 284.211, and 284.212;
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               (5) Section 366.178;
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               (6) Section 370.177;
                    Sections 372.105(c), (d), (e), and (f);
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               (7)
                    Sections 372.106, 372.107, 372.108, 372.109,
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   372.110, 372.111, 372.112, 372.113, 372.114, and 372.115; and
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               (9) Section 502.011.
                 ARTICLE 5. TRANSITION; EFFECTIVE DATE
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         SECTION 5.01. The changes in law made by this Act regarding
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   the collection of tolls apply only to a toll incurred on or after
   the effective date of this Act. A toll incurred before the
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   effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
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   date the toll was incurred, and the former law is continued in
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- 1 effect for that purpose.
- 2 SECTION 5.02. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.