

By: Thompson of Brazoria

H.B. No. 2578

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to toll collection and enforcement by private participants
3 in certain comprehensive development agreements with the Texas
4 Department of Transportation.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 223.208, Transportation Code, is amended
7 by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

8 (i) Sections 228.0545, 228.0546, and 228.0547 do not apply
9 to toll collection by a private participant or subcontractor under
10 a comprehensive development agreement for a toll project located in
11 a county with a population of 3.3 million or more if the agreement
12 was entered into before September 1, 2017.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.