

1-1 By: Bettencourt S.B. No. 1311
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 28, 2019; March 7, 2019,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;
 1-4 March 20, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 0; March 20, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the electronic transmission of an invoice or notice of
 1-20 toll nonpayment by a toll project entity.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 284, Transportation Code,
 1-23 is amended by adding Section 284.0703 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 284.0703. METHOD OF SENDING INVOICE OR NOTICE. As
 1-25 authorized under Section 322.008(d)(2), Business & Commerce Code, a
 1-26 county may provide an invoice or notice required under this chapter
 1-27 to be sent by first class mail instead as an electronic record:

1-28 (1) if the recipient of the information agrees to the
 1-29 transmission of the information as an electronic record; and

1-30 (2) on terms acceptable to the recipient.

1-31 SECTION 2. Section 370.177, Transportation Code, is amended
 1-32 by adding Subsection (n) to read as follows:

1-33 (n) As authorized under Section 322.008(d)(2), Business &
 1-34 Commerce Code, an authority may provide an invoice or notice
 1-35 required under this section to be sent by first class mail instead
 1-36 as an electronic record:

1-37 (1) if the recipient of the information agrees to the
 1-38 transmission of the information as an electronic record; and

1-39 (2) on terms acceptable to the recipient.

1-40 SECTION 3. Subchapter C, Chapter 372, Transportation Code,
 1-41 is amended by adding Section 372.116 to read as follows:

1-42 Sec. 372.116. METHOD OF SENDING INVOICE OR NOTICE. As
 1-43 authorized under Section 322.008(d)(2), Business & Commerce Code, a
 1-44 toll project entity may provide an invoice or notice required under
 1-45 this subchapter to be sent by first class mail instead as an
 1-46 electronic record:

1-47 (1) if the recipient of the information agrees to the
 1-48 transmission of the information as an electronic record; and

1-49 (2) on terms acceptable to the recipient.

1-50 SECTION 4. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-51 to the collection of a toll incurred on or after the effective date
 1-52 of this Act. The collection of a toll incurred before the effective
 1-53 date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before
 1-54 the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect
 1-55 for that purpose.

1-56 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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