By:  Nichols S.B. No. 2187

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to passenger transportation on state aircraft.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 2205.036(c), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c)  The department may not provide aircraft transportation to a destination unless:

(1)  the destination is not served by a commercial carrier;

(2)  the aircraft transportation is the most cost-effective travel arrangement in accordance with Section 660.007(a);

(3)  the time required to use a commercial carrier interferes with passenger obligations;

(4)  a representative of the Department of Public Safety determines that security concerns for a passenger warrant the use of a state aircraft;

(5)  the number of passengers traveling makes the use of a state aircraft cost-effective; or

(6) [~~(4)~~]  emergency circumstances necessitate the use of a state aircraft.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.