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S.B. No. 1453

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to toll collection and enforcement on state highway toll  
3 lanes by entities other than the Texas Department of  
4 Transportation.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section [228.059](#), Transportation Code, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 228.059. TOLL COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT BY OTHER  
9 ENTITY. (a) An entity operating a toll lane pursuant to Section  
10 [228.007](#)(b) or under an agreement under Subchapter E, Chapter 223,  
11 has, with regard to toll collection and enforcement for that toll  
12 lane, the same powers and duties as the department under this  
13 chapter, except as provided by Subsection (b). The entity may use  
14 revenues for improvement, extension, expansion, or maintenance of  
15 the toll lane.

16 (b) Notwithstanding Sections [228.0545](#), [228.0546](#), and  
17 [228.0547](#) or other law, a toll collected pursuant to an agreement for  
18 tolling services with a toll project entity other than the  
19 department is governed by the fee and fine structure of the entity  
20 issuing the initial toll invoice.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
23 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.