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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.