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S.B. No. 720

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the prohibition of lane restrictions on a portion of  
3 Interstate Highway 635.

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

5 SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter E, Chapter 228,  
6 Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 SUBCHAPTER E. LIMITATION ON TOLL FACILITY DESIGNATION, TOLL  
8 COLLECTION, LANE RESTRICTIONS, AND[+] CONVERSION OF NONTOLLED  
9 STATE HIGHWAY

10 SECTION 2. Subchapter E, Chapter 228, Transportation Code,  
11 is amended by adding Section 228.208 to read as follows:

12 Sec. 228.208. LANE RESTRICTIONS ON PORTION OF INTERSTATE  
13 HIGHWAY 635 PROHIBITED. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
14 this subtitle, the department may not place a lane restriction,  
15 including charging a toll or implementing managed lanes, either  
16 directly or indirectly through an agreement with another entity, on  
17 the portion of Interstate Highway 635 between its intersection with  
18 Interstate Highway 30 and its intersection with U.S. Highway 75.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.