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S.B. No. 1382

Chapter 801

AN ACT

relating to the coordination of the planning, construction, operation, and maintenance of a statewide passenger rail system by the Texas Department of Transportation.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 201, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Sections 201.6012 and 201.6013 to read as follows:

Sec. 201.6012. COORDINATION OF STATEWIDE PASSENGER RAIL SYSTEM. To facilitate the development and interconnectivity of rail systems in this state, the department shall coordinate activities regarding the planning, construction, operation, and maintenance of a statewide passenger rail system. The department shall coordinate with other entities involved with passenger rail systems, including governmental entities, private entities, and nonprofit corporations.

Sec. 201.6013. LONG-TERM PLAN FOR STATEWIDE PASSENGER RAIL SYSTEM. The department shall prepare and update annually a long-term plan for a statewide passenger rail system. Information contained in the plan must include:

(1) a description of existing and proposed passenger rail systems;

(2) information regarding the status of passenger rail systems under construction;

(3) an analysis of potential interconnectivity
difficulties;

(4) ridership projections for proposed passenger rail
projects; and

(5) ridership statistics for existing passenger rail
systems.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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Rand Beukema

President of the Senate

John Straus

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1382 passed the Senate on April 30, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Daisy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1382 passed the House on May 27, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 148, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

19 JUN '09

Date

Rick Perry

Governor

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