Chapter 776

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the qualifications required of the executive director
- 3 of the Texas Department of Transportation.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 201.301, Transportation
- 6 Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 7 (a) The commission shall elect an executive director for the
- 8 department. The director must be [a registered professional
- 9 engineer in this state and experienced and skilled in
- 10 transportation planning and[7] development[7 construction7] and in
- 11 organizational management [maintenance].
- 12 SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies
- 13 only to a person elected by the Texas Transportation Commission as
- 14 the executive director of the Texas Department of Transportation on
- 15 or after the effective date of this Act.
- 16 (b) The change in law made by this Act does not affect the
- 17 right of the person serving as the executive director of the Texas
- 18 Department of Transportation on the effective date of this Act to
- 19 continue to serve as the executive director of that department.
- SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 24 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

S.B. No. 970

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 970 passed the Senate on April 6, 2009, by the following vote:

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 970 passed the House on May 27, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 1, one present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

19 JUN '09

Governor

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