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1. AN ACT

- 2 relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas
- 3 Department of Transportation to the Parks and Wildlife Department.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. (a) Not later than December 31, 2011, the Texas
- 6 Department of Transportation shall transfer to the Parks and
- 7 Wildlife Department the real property described by Subsection (d)
- 8 of this section.
- 9 (b) The consideration for the transfer authorized by
- 10 Subsection (a) of this section is the requirement that the Parks and
- 11 Wildlife Department use the property transferred only for a public
- 12 park, a purpose that benefits the public interest of the state. If
- 13 the Parks and Wildlife Department no longer uses the property for a
- 14 public park, ownership of the property automatically reverts to the
- 15 Texas Department of Transportation.
- 16 (c) The Texas Department of Transportation shall transfer
- 17 the property by an appropriate instrument of transfer, executed on
- 18 its behalf by the commissioner of the General Land Office. The
- 19 instrument of transfer must:
- 20 (1) include a provision that:
- 21 (A) requires the Parks and Wildlife Department to
- 22 use the property for a public park, a purpose that benefits the
- 23 public interest of the state;
- 24 (B) allows the Parks and Wildlife Department to

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- 1 lease the property described by Subsection (d) to the Williamson
- 2 County Parks and Recreation Department for use as a public park; and
- 3 (C) indicates that ownership of the property
- 4 automatically reverts to the Texas Department of Transportation if
- 5 the Parks and Wildlife Department no longer uses the property for a
- 6 public park; and
- 7 (2) describe the property to be transferred by metes
- 8 and bounds.
- 9 (d) The real property to which Subsection (a) of this
- 10 section refers is described as follows:
- 11 A tract of land situated in the Damon Survey, Abstract No. 170, in
- 12 Williamson County, Texas, being all of that called 6.180 acre tract
- 13 of land (Tract 7), as shown on that unrecorded plat prepared by KC
- 14 Engineering dated July 18, 1994, on ten (10) tracts of land out of
- 15 that called 780.508 acre tract of land conveyed to the State of
- 16 Texas, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, by
- 17 instrument recorded in Volume 1723, Page 855, of the Official
- 18 Records of Williamson County, Texas.
- 19 SECTION 2. 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, 2011.

President of the Senate

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Thank
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1235 was passed by the House on April 26, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 148, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1235 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

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Date

Governor

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