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TITLE: CONCERNING A LIMITATION ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH A PUBLIC

HIGHWAY AUTHORITY MAY ENTER INTO A NONCOMPETE AGREEMENT WITH

A PUBLIC ENTITY.

Summary of Legislation

The bill prohibits a public highway authority from entering into a noncompete agreement with a public entity if the agreement would degrade an existing roadway, or delay or prevent the construction or upgrade of a planned road or highway.

This bill becomes effective upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

Background

Current law prohibits a toll road or toll highway company from entering into a noncompete agreement with a public entity if the agreement would degrade an existing roadway, or delay or prevent the construction or upgrade of a planned road or highway. The bill expands this prohibition to a public highway authority.

Assessment

This bill simply prohibits a public highway authority and a public entity from entering into a noncompete agreement under certain circumstances, and therefore has no fiscal impact.

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