1-1 S.B. No. 1654 By: Watson 1-2 1-3 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2017; March 22, 2017, read time and referred to Committee on Transportation; first 1-4 April 18, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 18, 2017, sent to printer.) 1-5

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE 1-7 Yea Nav Absent PNV 1-8 Nichols Х 1-9 Х Hall 1-10 1-11 Creighton Х Χ Garcia 1-12 Х Hancock 1-13 Hinojosa Х Kolkhorst Х 1-14 1**-**15 1**-**16 Perry Х Rodríguez 1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-18 AN ACT 1-19 relating to the electronic transmission of a notice of toll nonpayment by the Texas Department of Transportation. 1-20 1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 1-22 1-23 SECTION 1. Section 228.0545, Transportation Code, amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-24 (e) The department may provide that the notice under Subsection (c), instead of being sent by first class mail, be sent as an electronic record to a registered owner that agrees to the terms of the electronic record transmission of the information. SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 1-25 1-26 1-27

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1-28 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as 1-29 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 1-30 1-31 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 1-32 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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