1-1 By: Perry S.B. No. 1877 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2017; March 23, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation; April 6, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 6, 2017, sent to printer.) 1-2 1-3 1-4 1-5

COMMITTEE VOTE

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-19 relating to sending notice of proposed contracts for highway 1-20 projects by e-mail. 1-21

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

1-22 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 223.003, Transportation 1**-**23 Code, is amended to read as follows: 1-24

Sec. 223.003. NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONTRACTS [BY MAIL].

1-25 SECTION 2. Sections 223.003(a), (b), (c), and Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows: 1-26

(a) A person may apply to have the name of the person placed ailing] list to receive notice of any proposed contracts. 1-27 1-28 on a [mail

1-29 (b) The department shall send [mail] the notice to each person on that [mailing] list. The department may send the notice 1-30 1-31 by mail or electronically to an e-mail address designated by the 1-32 person.

1-33 (c) The department may require each applicant to pay an annual subscription fee set by the department in an amount not to 1-34 1-35 exceed the average annual costs of sending [mailing] notices to the 1-36 applicant.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as 1-37 1-38 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 1-39 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 1-40 1-41 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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