

BILL ANALYSIS

Senate Research Center
76R3293 DWS-F

H.B. 1861
By: Gutierrez (Shapleigh)
Border Affairs - Special
5/5/1999
Engrossed

DIGEST

To encourage private investment in the transportation infrastructure of the Texas-Mexico border region, H.B. 1861 would require the Texas Transportation Commission to provide for increased private investment in the transportation infrastructure in specific counties of the border region.

PURPOSE

As proposed, H.B. 1861 requires the Texas Transportation Commission to provide for increased private investment in the transportation infrastructure in specified counties in the border region.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 201.109(b), Transportation Code, to require the Texas Transportation Commission, in carrying out this section, to increase private investment in the transportation infrastructure in the border region, including in certain specific counties.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1999.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.