

Bill No. SPB 7052

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The Committee on Transportation (Sebesta) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Subparagraph 7. of section 20.23(2)(b), Florida Statutes is amended to read:

20.23 Department of Transportation. - There is created a Department of Transportation which shall be a decentralized agency.

(2)(b) The commission shall have the primary functions to:

7. Recommend to the Governor and the Legislature improvements to the department's organization in order to streamline and optimize the efficiency of the department. In reviewing the department's organization, the commission shall determine if the current district organizational structure is responsive to Florida's changing economic and demographic development patterns. The commission shall specifically

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1 examine district boundaries relative to the strategic planning  
 2 regions established in Florida's strategic plan for economic  
 3 development developed under s. 288.905. The ~~initial~~ report by  
 4 the commission must be delivered to the Governor and  
 5 Legislature by December 15, ~~2005~~<sup>2006</sup> appropriate. The  
 6 commission may retain such experts as are reasonably necessary  
 7 to effectuate this subparagraph, and the department shall pay  
 8 the expenses of such experts.

9           Section 2.     This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.  
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13 And the title is amended as follows:

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15 insert:

16           A bill to be entitled An act relating to the  
 17           Department of Transportation; amending s.  
 18           20.23, F.S., requiring the Florida  
 19           Transportation Commission to examine the  
 20           department's district boundaries as they relate  
 21           to the strategic planning regions established  
 22           in the state's strategic plan for economic  
 23           development; providing an effective date.

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