

By Senator Aronberg

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the Department of Transportation;
3 amending s. 334.30, F.S.; prohibiting the department
4 for a specified period from entering into an agreement
5 with a private entity to lease an existing
6 transportation facility; providing an effective date.
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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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10 Section 1. Subsection (14) is added to section 334.30,
11 Florida Statutes, to read:

12 334.30 Public-private transportation facilities.—The
13 Legislature finds and declares that there is a public need for
14 the rapid construction of safe and efficient transportation
15 facilities for the purpose of traveling within the state, and
16 that it is in the public's interest to provide for the
17 construction of additional safe, convenient, and economical
18 transportation facilities.

19 (14) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
20 during the period from July 1, 2009, until July 1, 2011, the
21 department may not enter into any agreement with a private
22 entity, or consortia thereof, for the leasing of an existing
23 transportation facility as permitted under this section.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.