HB 1407 2009

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 334.30, F.S.; prohibiting the department for a specified period from entering into an agreement with a private entity to lease an existing transportation facility; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (14) is added to section 334.30, Florida Statutes, to read:

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

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

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