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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE	: State Transportation	Commission		SB	
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APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring	Fund
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02	or Non-Rec	Affected
			Minimal impact.	Non-recurring	State Road Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decrease
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Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in The General Appropriation Act	Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in	The General Appropriation Act	
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

State Highway and Transportation Department

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Resolution 27 proposes to amend the State Constitution to change the name of State Highway Commission to State Transportation Commission.

Significant Issues

According to the department, this name change was submitted as a referendum in a general election several years ago and soundly defeated by the voters.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Minimal fiscal impact to accommodate name change if it occurs. All operational efforts of the Commission are handled by the State Highway and Transportation Department, so there are few matters or items that are identified by State Highway Commission. Even Department stationery will not need to be changed since it only refers to "Commisson."

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

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No impact.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

If this constitutional amendment is successful, statutes would require amendments to initiate the name change.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

The proposed name change would better reflect the statutory responsibility over all forms of transportation given to the State Highway Commission.

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