

Bill Summary
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 80
Version:	FS
Request No.:	1772
Author:	Sen. Standridge
Date:	03/17/2025

Bill Analysis

SB 80 strikes language authorizing the Turnpike Authority to begin construction of certain projects. The measure requires the Authority to publish a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of an authorized turnpike project for 4 consecutive weeks. The measure requires the Authority to hold open meetings when approving any contract to design and build a turnpike. The Authority shall submit the approved plan to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the Governor within 90 days. The Authority shall host a meeting to provide details of the project within 120 days of the approval. Notice of the meeting shall be posted on the Authority's website. Any person may submit oral or written statements and data about the new route. Any changes to the route shall also be submitted to the persons outlined above. Legislative authorization for any new turnpike location shall terminate 5 years after the effective date of the act authorizing such turnpike unless the Authority has approved a contract to commence project design.

Prepared by: Kalen Taylor