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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 526 House Bill No. 483**

by deleting subsection (a) of Section 2 in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

(a)(1) The department of transportation is authorized to conduct a tourist oriented directional signs program, hereinafter referred to as TODS, within the right-of-way of state highways by either the entry into administrative service and construction contracts or by the administration of the program with department personnel, at the option of the department of transportation.

(2) Contracts for administrative and construction services shall be subject to the provisions of §§12-4-109 through 12-4-111. Contracts for administrative and or construction services shall include provisions requiring appropriate corporate surety performance bond, security or cash. Contracts for such services shall be awarded based upon an objective, competitive bid basis to the lowest responsible bidder.

(3) Should the commissioner determine that it is in the best interest of the state for the department to conduct the provisions of the program set forth in this part through the award of an administrative service or construction contract or contracts, the scope of the services provided by such contracts shall be at the discretion of the commissioner.