Summary of Chapter 12 Proposed Changes

The Texas Department of Transportation (department) proposes amendments to §§12.351-12.355, relating to the department's program to acknowledge donations for highway-related services. The amendments clarify and streamline the existing rules and propose new provisions to implement the authority granted by S. B. 2200, 88th Legislature, Regular Session 2023, which amended Transportation Code, §201.206. The rules authorize the department to publicly acknowledge donations made to the department's roadside assistance and safety service patrol program on vehicles and equipment used in the program. Through the program, the department offers, as a free service, roadside assistance to clear minor crashes and debris and to assist motorists in need.