

Bill Number: TX81RHB 2642

Date: 05-30-2009

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1 AN ACT
2 relating to a program to designate historic roads and highways in
3 this state.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 442, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 442.025 to read as follows:

7 [Sec. 442.025. TEXAS HISTORIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS PROGRAM.](#)

8 [\(a\) The commission shall cooperate with the Texas Department of](#)
9 [Transportation to establish a program for the identification,](#)
10 [designation, interpretation, and marketing of Texas historic roads](#)
11 [and highways.](#)

12 [\(b\) The designation of a road or highway under a program](#)
13 [established under this section is not, and may not be considered to](#)
14 [be, a designation under the National Historic Preservation Act \(16](#)
15 [U.S.C. Section 470 et seq.\).](#)

16 [\(c\) To supplement revenue available for the program, the](#)
17 [commission and the Texas Department of Transportation may pursue](#)
18 [federal funds dedicated to highway enhancement for the program.](#)

19 [\(d\) The Texas Department of Transportation is not required](#)
20 [to construct or erect a marker under this section unless a grant or](#)
21 [donation of funds is made to cover the cost of the design,](#)
22 [construction, and erection of the marker. Money received to cover](#)

23 the cost of a marker under this subsection shall be deposited to the

24 credit of the state highway fund.

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1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2642 was passed by the House on April 28, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 149, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2642 on May 29, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2642 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 26, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor

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