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H.B. No. 1398

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to signs posted under the memorial sign program for victims of certain vehicle collisions.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 201.909(e), (f), and (g), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(e) If the application meets the department's requirements and the applicant pays the memorial sign fee, the department shall erect a sign. A sign posted under this section may remain posted for ten [~~two~~] years. At the end of the ten-year [~~two-year~~] period the department may release the sign to the applicant. The department is not required to release a sign that has been damaged.

(f) A sign posted under this section that is damaged shall be removed by the department. Except as provided in Subsection (g), the department may post a new sign if it has been less than ten [~~two~~] years from the posting of the original sign and a person:

(1) submits a written request to the department to replace the sign; and

(2) submits a replacement fee in the amount provided under Subsection (d)(2).

(g) During the ten-year [~~two-year~~] posting period the department shall replace a sign posted under this section that is damaged because of the department's negligence.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.