

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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H.B. 1654  
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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

The Chisholm Trail ran through Johnson County. The citizens of Johnson County value the historical relevance of the Chisholm Trail, as evidenced by the citizens' request to name a new highway project Chisholm Trail Parkway. H.B. 1654 designates a section of highway the Chisholm Trail Parkway.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code, by adding Section 225.058, as follows:

Sec. 255.058. CHISHOLM TRAIL PARKWAY. (a) Designates State Highway 121 between Farm-to-Market Road 1187 in Tarrant County and United States Highway 67 in Johnson County as the Chisholm Trail Parkway.

(b) Requires the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to design and construct markers indicating the highway number, the designation as the Chisholm Trail Parkway, and any other appropriate information.

(c) Requires TxDOT to erect a marker at each end of the highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2003.