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H.B. No. 1039

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the adoption of a state scenic byways program.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 391, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 391.256 to read as follows:

Sec. 391.256. SCENIC BYWAYS PROGRAM. (a) The department shall plan, design, and establish a program for designating highways as State Scenic Byways.

(b) The department shall:

(1) develop grant projects in accordance with 23 U.S.C. Section 162 for highways designated as State Scenic Byways, National Scenic Byways, or All-American Roads; and

(2) apply for funding under 23 U.S.C. Section 162 for the grant projects.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.