

AN ACT

relating to specific logo information signs.

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

SECTION 1. Section 391.001(12), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(12) "Specific information logo sign" means a rectangular sign ~~[panel]~~ imprinted with the words "GAS," "FOOD," "LODGING," or "CAMPING," or with a combination of those words, and the specific brand names of commercial establishments offering those services.

SECTION 2. Section 391.092(c), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A specific information logo sign may not:

(1) contain a message, symbol, or trademark that resembles an official traffic-control device; or

(2) be divided into ~~[contain]~~ more than six panels that contain establishment names ~~[for each sign panel]~~.

SECTION 3. Section 391.093, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(c) An establishment that provides food must:

(1) have any required license or other evidence showing compliance with applicable public health or sanitation laws;

1           (2) operate continuously at least 10 [~~12~~] hours a day  
2 and serve two [~~three~~] meals a day; and

3           (3) provide:

4               (A) seating capacity for at least 16 persons;

5               (B) public restrooms; and

6               (C) a telephone for use by the public.

7           (g) An establishment is eligible to have two names displayed  
8 on the same specific information logo sign panel if the  
9 establishment provides:

10               (1) two food outlets in a shared space under common  
11 ownership; or

12               (2) gas and food outlets in a shared space under common  
13 ownership.

14           SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1831 was passed by the House on April 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1831 was passed by the Senate on May 23, 2003, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor