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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1831:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the eligibility for name display on a specific logo information sign.

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;

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

(3) provide:

(A) seating capacity for at least 16 persons;

(B) public restrooms; and

(C) a telephone for use by the public.

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

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

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

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