

1-1 By: Harper-Brown (Senate Sponsor - Deuell) H.B. No. 1831
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 14, 2003;
1-3 April 15, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Infrastructure Development and Security; May 20, 2003, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 20, 2003, sent
1-6 to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to specific logo information signs.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 391.001(12), Transportation Code, is
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 (12) "Specific information logo sign" means a
1-14 rectangular sign ~~[panel]~~ imprinted with the words "GAS," "FOOD,"
1-15 "LODGING," or "CAMPING," or with a combination of those words, and
1-16 the specific brand names of commercial establishments offering
1-17 those services.

1-18 SECTION 2. Section 391.092(c), Transportation Code, is
1-19 amended to read as follows:

1-20 (c) A specific information logo sign may not:

1-21 (1) contain a message, symbol, or trademark that
1-22 resembles an official traffic-control device; or

1-23 (2) be divided into ~~[contain]~~ more than six panels
1-24 that contain establishment names ~~[for each sign panel]~~.

1-25 SECTION 3. Section 391.093, Transportation Code, is amended
1-26 by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (g) to read as
1-27 follows:

1-28 (c) An establishment that provides food must:

1-29 (1) have any required license or other evidence
1-30 showing compliance with applicable public health or sanitation
1-31 laws;

1-32 (2) operate continuously at least 10 ~~[12]~~ hours a day
1-33 and serve two ~~[three]~~ meals a day; and

1-34 (3) provide:

1-35 (A) seating capacity for at least 16 persons;

1-36 (B) public restrooms; and

1-37 (C) a telephone for use by the public.

1-38 (g) An establishment is eligible to have two names displayed
1-39 on the same specific information logo sign panel if the
1-40 establishment provides:

1-41 (1) two food outlets in a shared space under common
1-42 ownership; or

1-43 (2) gas and food outlets in a shared space under common
1-44 ownership.

1-45 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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