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H.B. No. 2161

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to prohibiting racially offensive street names.

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

SECTION 1. Section 251.013, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) The commissioners court of a county may not name a public road a name that is offensive to members of racial or ethnic minority groups.

SECTION 2. Subchapter Z, Chapter 311, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 311.905 to read as follows:

Sec. 311.905. CERTAIN NAMES. The governing body of a municipality may not name a municipal street a name that is offensive to members of racial or ethnic minority groups.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.