

1-1 By: Crownover (Senate Sponsor - Estes) H.B. No. 3330
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2003;
1-3 May 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Infrastructure Development and Security; May 23, 2003, reported
1-5 adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following
1-6 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 23, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 3330 By: Lindsay

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to regulation of certain information logo signs along
1-11 certain major highways.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 391.001(2), Transportation Code, is
1-14 amended to read as follows:

1-15 (2) "Eligible highway" means a highway that:

1-16 (A) is located outside an urbanized area with a
1-17 population of 50,000 or more~~+~~ and

1-18 ~~[(B)]~~ qualifies for a maximum speed limit of 65
1-19 miles per hour under 23 U.S.C. Section 154 or, if that law is
1-20 repealed, qualified for a maximum speed limit of 65 miles per hour
1-21 on the day before the effective date of the repeal; or

1-22 (B) is a controlled-access highway located
1-23 inside an urbanized area with a population of 50,000 or more.

1-24 SECTION 2. Section 391.091, Transportation Code, is amended
1-25 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 391.091. ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF SIGNS. (a) The
1-27 commission shall contract with an individual, firm, group, or
1-28 association in this state to erect and maintain specific
1-29 information logo signs at appropriate locations along an eligible
1-30 highway.

1-31 (b) A contract under this section shall provide for:

1-32 (1) the assessment of fees to be paid to a contractor
1-33 by a commercial establishment eligible for display on the specific
1-34 information logo sign; and

1-35 (2) remittance to the department of at least 10
1-36 percent of the fees collected by the contractor.

1-37 SECTION 3. Section 391.0935, Transportation Code, is
1-38 amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsections (f) and
1-39 (g) to read as follows:

1-40 (c) A major shopping area that has its name displayed on a
1-41 major shopping area guide sign shall reimburse the commission for
1-42 all costs associated with the composition, placement, erection, and
1-43 maintenance of the sign unless the commission has entered into a
1-44 contract under Subsection (f).

1-45 (f) The commission may contract with an individual, firm,
1-46 group, or association in this state to erect and maintain major
1-47 shopping area guide signs at appropriate locations along an
1-48 eligible urban highway.

1-49 (g) A contract under this section shall provide for:

1-50 (1) the assessment of fees to be paid to a contractor
1-51 by a major shopping area; and

1-52 (2) remittance to the department of at least 10
1-53 percent of the fees collected by the contractor.

1-54 SECTION 4. Section 391.097(c), Transportation Code, is
1-55 amended to read as follows:

1-56 (c) A contract under this section shall provide for:

1-57 (1) the assessment of fees to be paid to a contractor
1-58 by a commercial establishment of a major agricultural interest; and

1-59 (2) remittance to the department of 10 percent [~~a~~
1-60 ~~portion~~] of the fees collected by the contractor [~~in an amount~~
1-61 ~~sufficient to recover the department's costs of administering the~~
1-62 ~~program~~].

1-63 SECTION 5. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

2-1 (b) The changes in law made to Sections 391.091, 391.0935,
2-2 and 391.097(c), Transportation Code, by this Act, apply only to a
2-3 contract entered into on or after the effective date of this Act.

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