

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 511
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 17, 2003; March 10, 2003,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; May 8, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 3, Nays 1; May 13, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the adoption of a state scenic byways program.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 391, Transportation Code,
1-11 is amended by adding Section 391.256 to read as follows:

1-12 Sec. 391.256. SCENIC BYWAYS PROGRAM. (a) The department
1-13 shall plan, design, and establish a program for designating
1-14 highways as State Scenic Byways.

1-15 (b) The department shall:

1-16 (1) develop grant projects in accordance with 23
1-17 U.S.C. Section 162 for highways designated as State Scenic Byways,
1-18 National Scenic Byways, or All-American Roads; and

1-19 (2) apply for funding under 23 U.S.C. Section 162 for
1-20 the grant projects.

1-21 (c) The department may prohibit outdoor advertising
1-22 according to 23 U.S.C. Section 131(s).

1-23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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