Amend ${\tt HB}$ 2257 by adding the following to SECTION 1 of the bill:

SECTION 1. Section 545.353, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsections (h) to read as follows:

- (h) Notwithstanding Section 454.352(b), the commission may establish a speed limit of 75 miles per hour in daytime on a part of the highway system if:
- (1) the commission determines that 75 miles per hour in daytime is a reasonable and safe speed for that part of the highway system; and
- (2) that part of the highway is located in a county with a population density of less than $\underline{15}$ [$\underline{10}$] persons per square mile.