

Amend CSHB 3540 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill as appropriate:

SECTION __. (a) Chapter 391, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subchapter J to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER J. REGULATION OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISING ON
STATE HIGHWAY 130

Sec. 391.301. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter does not limit any authority granted to the department under this chapter.

Sec. 391.302. OUTDOOR ADVERTISING WITHOUT LICENSE; OFFENSE. (a) A person commits an offense if the person wilfully erects or maintains outdoor advertising that is located within 2,000 feet of the center line of State Highway 130 or any proposed route for State Highway 130 without a license under this subchapter.

(b) An offense under this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$500 or more than \$1,000. Each day of the proscribed conduct is a separate offense.

Sec. 391.303. LICENSE REQUIRED. (a) The department by rule shall establish a procedure by which the department shall issue a license for outdoor advertising to a person who:

(1) meets the criteria for a license established by the department; and

(2) pays the license fee under Section 391.304.

(b) A license issued under this subchapter is valid for one year.

Sec. 391.304. FEE. (a) The fee for a license under this subchapter is \$100,000.

(b) The department shall deposit the fee received under Subsection (a) to the credit of the Texas Mobility Fund.

(b) The changes in law made by this section to Chapter 391, Transportation Code, apply to outdoor advertising maintained on State Highway 130 or any proposed route for State Highway 130 on or after the date this Act takes effect.