## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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## **AUTHOR'S/SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

Spur 330 in Harris County stretches from Interstate Highway 10 to State Highway 146. H.B. 1136 renames Spur 330 as the Veterans Memorial Highway.

## **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

## **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code, by adding Section 225.059, as follows:

Sec. 225.059. VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a) Designates Spur 330 located in Harris County as the Veterans Memorial Highway.

- (b) Requires the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to design and construct memorial markers indicating the highway number, the designation as the Veterans Memorial Highway, and any other appropriate information.
- (c) Requires TxDOT, except as provided by Subsection (d), to erect a marker at each end of the highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.
- (d) Provides TxDOT is not required to design, construct, or erect a marker under this section unless a grant or donation of private funds is made to TxDOT to cover the cost of the design, construction, and erection of the marker.
- (e) Requires money received under Subsection (d) to be deposited to the credit of the state highway fund.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2005.