

1-1 By: Van Arsdale (Senate Sponsor - Wentworth) H.B. No. 1885  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 16, 2005;  
1-3 May 17, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 23, 2005, reported  
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 23, 2005, sent  
1-6 to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to requiring the Texas Department of Transportation to  
1-10 place a sign on the approach to each toll booth on certain turnpikes  
1-11 that describes the improvements the department has made or proposes  
1-12 to make using revenue collected for use of the turnpike.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 361, Transportation Code,  
1-15 is amended by adding Section 361.239 to read as follows:

1-16 Sec. 361.239. TOLL REVENUE INFORMATIONAL SIGNS ON CONVERTED  
1-17 HIGHWAYS. The department shall place an informational sign,  
1-18 readable to passing motorists, on the approach to each toll booth on  
1-19 a highway converted to a turnpike under Section 362.0041 that  
1-20 identifies the specific improvements the department has made or  
1-21 proposes to make using revenue collected for use of the turnpike.

1-22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-26 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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