

By: Driver

H.B. No. 1925

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to removal or covering of certain signs in a construction  
3 or maintenance work zone.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter K, Chapter 201, Transportation Code,  
6 is amended by adding Section 201.907 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 201.907. REMOVING OR COVERING SIGNS IN CONSTRUCTION OR  
8 MAINTENANCE WORK ZONE. (a) In this section, "construction or  
9 maintenance work zone" has the meaning assigned by Section 472.022.

10 (b) This section applies to a sign that marks an area to  
11 indicate that the area is a construction or maintenance work zone or  
12 that restricts the speed limit in a construction or maintenance  
13 work zone.

14 (c) The department shall remove or cover a sign to which  
15 this section applies, or require the removal or covering of the  
16 sign, during any period when:

17 (1) no work is in progress;

18 (2) no hazard exists; and

19 (3) the speed limit is not restricted.

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