

1-1 By: Rose (Senate Sponsor - Van de Putte) H.B. No. 2071
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 2, 2005;
1-3 May 3, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 20, 2005, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 20, 2005,
1-6 sent to printer.)

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

1-9 relating to the designation of U.S. Highway 281 as the American
1-10 Legion Memorial Highway.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code,
1-13 is amended by adding Section 225.059 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 225.059. AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a) U.S.
1-15 Highway 281 is designated as the American Legion Memorial Highway.

1-16 (b) The department shall design and construct memorial
1-17 markers indicating the highway number, the designation as the
1-18 American Legion Memorial Highway, and any other appropriate
1-19 information. A marker erected under this section shall be of the
1-20 same design as markers previously erected designating U.S. Highway
1-21 281 as the American Legion Memorial Highway by order of the
1-22 commission. The department may accept decals from the American
1-23 Legion for the markers.

1-24 (c) Except as provided by Subsection (d), the department
1-25 shall erect a marker at each end of the highway and at appropriate
1-26 intermediate sites along the highway.

1-27 (d) The department is not required to design, construct, or
1-28 erect a marker under this section unless a grant or donation of
1-29 private funds is made to the department to cover the cost of the
1-30 design, construction, and erection of the marker.

1-31 (e) Money received under Subsection (d) shall be deposited
1-32 to the credit of the state highway fund.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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