

1-1 By: Casteel (Senate Sponsor - Madla) H.B. No. 2453
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2005;
1-3 April 19, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 6, 2005, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 6, 2005, sent
1-6 to printer.)

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

1-9 relating to the eligibility for a commercial establishment to have
1-10 its name displayed on a specific information logo sign.

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

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 391.093, Transportation Code, is amended
1-13 by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (h) to read as
1-14 follows:

1-15 (a) A commercial establishment, to be eligible to have its
1-16 name displayed on a specific information logo sign, must provide
1-17 gas, food, lodging, ~~or~~ camping, or pharmacy services and be
1-18 located not more than three miles from an interchange on an eligible
1-19 highway. If no service participating or willing to participate in
1-20 the specific information logo sign program is located within three
1-21 miles of an interchange, the commission may grant permits for
1-22 commercial establishments located not farther than:

1-23 (1) six miles from the interchange;

1-24 (2) nine miles from the interchange if no service
1-25 participating or willing to participate in the program is located
1-26 within six miles from the interchange;

1-27 (3) 12 miles from the interchange if no service
1-28 participating or willing to participate in the program is located
1-29 within nine miles of the interchange; or

1-30 (4) 15 miles from the interchange if no service
1-31 participating or willing to participate in the program is located
1-32 within 12 miles of the interchange.

1-33 (h) An establishment that provides pharmacy services must
1-34 operate continuously for 24 hours each day and provide pharmacy
1-35 services for 24 hours each day.

1-36 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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