

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 57
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1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 3, Nays 1;
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 57 By: Madla

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the prohibition of signs on certain roads.

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

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 391.252, Transportation Code, is amended
1-13 by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d) to read as
1-14 follows:

1-15 (a) ~~A [Subsequent to the effective date of this subchapter,~~
1-16 ~~a]~~ person may not erect an off-premise sign that is adjacent to and
1-17 visible from:

1-18 (1) U.S. Highway 290 between the western city limits
1-19 of the city of Austin and the eastern city limits of the city of
1-20 Fredericksburg;

1-21 (2) State Highway 317 between the northern city limits
1-22 of the city of Belton to the southern city limits of the city of
1-23 Valley Mills;

1-24 (3) State Highway 16 between the northern city limits
1-25 of the city of Kerrville and Interstate Highway 20;

1-26 (4) U.S. Highway 77 between State Highway 186 and
1-27 State Highway 44;

1-28 (5) U.S. Highway 281 between State Highway 186 and
1-29 Interstate Highway 37;

1-30 (6) State Highway 17 between State Highway 118 and
1-31 U.S. Highway 90;

1-32 (7) State Highway 67 between U.S. Highway 90 and
1-33 Farm-to-Market Road 170;

1-34 (8) Farm-to-Market Road 170 between State Highway 67
1-35 and State Highway 118;

1-36 (9) State Highway 118 between Farm-to-Market Road 170
1-37 and State Highway 17;

1-38 (10) State Highway 105 between the western city limits
1-39 of the city of Sour Lake to the eastern city limits of the city of
1-40 Cleveland;

1-41 (11) State Highway 73 between the eastern city limits
1-42 of the city of Winnie to the western city limits of the city of Port
1-43 Arthur;

1-44 (12) State Highway 21 between the southern city limits
1-45 of the city of College Station and U.S. Highway 290; ~~[or]~~

1-46 (13) a highway located in:

1-47 (A) the Sabine National Forest;

1-48 (B) the Davy Crockett National Forest; or

1-49 (C) the Sam Houston National Forest; or

1-50 (14) after the date of written notice of the order to
1-51 the department, a public road or portion of a public road located in
1-52 a county under Subsection (d) and outside the corporate limits or
1-53 the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, if designated
1-54 by order of the commissioners court of the county in which the road
1-55 or portion of the road is located.

1-56 (d) Subsection (a)(14) applies only in a county that:

1-57 (1) has a population of 300,000 or more;

1-58 (2) lies adjacent to a county that has a population of
1-59 300,000 or more; or

1-60 (3) has a population of 45,000 or more and has an
1-61 international border.

1-62 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

