

1-1 By: Ellis S.B. No. 602  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 18, 2005; March 1, 2005, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Subcommittee on Emerging Technologies  
1-4 and Economic Development; March 14, 2005, reported adversely, with  
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute to Committee on Business and  
1-6 Commerce; March 31, 2005, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-7 Committee Substitute from Committee on Business and Commerce by the  
1-8 following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 31, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 602 By: Brimer

1-10 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-11 AN ACT

1-12 relating to the development of bicycle tourism trails in this  
1-13 state.

1-14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-15 SECTION 1. Subchapter K, Chapter 201, Transportation Code,  
1-16 is amended by adding Section 201.9025 to read as follows:

1-17 Sec. 201.9025. TEXAS BICYCLE TOURISM TRAILS. (a) The  
1-18 Texas Department of Transportation Bicycle Advisory Committee  
1-19 shall advise and make recommendations to the commission on the  
1-20 development of bicycle tourism trails in this state.  
1-21 Recommendations on bicycle tourism trails developed under this  
1-22 section:

1-23 (1) shall be made in consultation with the Parks and  
1-24 Wildlife Commission and the Texas Economic Development and Tourism  
1-25 Office;

1-26 (2) shall reflect the geography, scenery, history, and  
1-27 cultural diversity of this state;

1-28 (3) shall maximize federal and private sources of  
1-29 funding for the designation, construction, improvement,  
1-30 maintenance, and signage of the trails and the promotion of bicycle  
1-31 tourism; and

1-32 (4) may include multiuse trails to accommodate  
1-33 equestrians, pedestrians, and other nonmotorized trail users when  
1-34 practicable.

1-35 (b) The department may contract with a statewide bicycle  
1-36 nonprofit organization for assistance in identifying, developing,  
1-37 promoting, or coordinating agreements and participation among  
1-38 political subdivisions of this state to advance bicycle tourism  
1-39 trails.

1-40 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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