

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.B. No. 678
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1-4 Homeland Security; April 4, 2005, reported adversely, with
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7,
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 678 By: Staples

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

1-10 relating to the designation of part of Interstate Highway 35 as the
1-11 Purple Heart Trail.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code,
1-14 is amended by adding Section 225.0225 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 225.0225. PURPLE HEART TRAIL. (a) The part of
1-16 Interstate Highway 35 located in Texas is the Texas portion of the
1-17 national Purple Heart Trail.

1-18 (b) The department shall design and construct markers
1-19 indicating the highway number, the designation as the Purple Heart
1-20 Trail, and any other appropriate information.

1-21 (c) The department shall erect a marker at each end of the
1-22 highway and at intermediate sites along the highway that the
1-23 department determines are appropriate. The intermediate sites may
1-24 not be farther apart than 100 miles.

1-25 (d) Notwithstanding Subsections (b) and (c), the department
1-26 is required to design, construct, and erect the markers only to the
1-27 extent that money is available for this purpose from donations
1-28 received from local Purple Heart organizations.

1-29 (e) Money received under Subsection (d) shall be deposited
1-30 to the credit of the state highway fund for dedication under this
1-31 section.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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