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S.B. No. 1579

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the prohibition of signs on certain roads.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Section 391.252(a), Transportation Code, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

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

9 (1) U.S. Highway 290 between the western city limits  
10 of the city of Austin and the eastern city limits of the city of  
11 Fredericksburg;

12 (2) State Highway 317 between the northern city limits  
13 of the city of Belton to the southern city limits of the city of  
14 Valley Mills;

15 (3) State Highway 16 between the northern city limits  
16 of the city of Kerrville and Interstate Highway 20;

17 (4) U.S. Highway 77 between State Highway 186 and  
18 State Highway 44;

19 (5) [~~U.S. Highway 281 between State Highway 186 and~~  
20 ~~Interstate Highway 37,~~

21 [~~(6)~~] State Highway 17 between State Highway 118 and  
22 U.S. Highway 90;

23 (6) [~~(7)~~] State Highway 67 between U.S. Highway 90 and  
24 Farm-to-Market Road 170;

1           (7) [~~(8)~~] Farm-to-Market Road 170 between State  
2 Highway 67 and State Highway 118;

3           (8) [~~(9)~~] State Highway 118 between Farm-to-Market  
4 Road 170 and State Highway 17;

5           (9) [~~(10)~~] State Highway 105 between the western city  
6 limits of the city of Sour Lake to the eastern city limits of the  
7 city of Cleveland;

8           (10) [~~(11)~~] State Highway 73 between the eastern city  
9 limits of the city of Winnie to the western city limits of the city  
10 of Port Arthur;

11           (11) [~~(12)~~] State Highway 21 between the southern city  
12 limits of the city of College Station and U.S. Highway 290; [~~or~~]

13           (12) [~~(13)~~] a highway located in:

14                           (A) the Sabine National Forest;

15                           (B) the Davy Crockett National Forest; or

16                           (C) the Sam Houston National Forest; or

17           (13) after the date of written notice of the order to  
18 the department, a public road or portion of a public road located  
19 outside the corporate limits or the extraterritorial jurisdiction  
20 of a municipality, if designated by order of the commissioners  
21 court of the county in which the road or portion of the road is  
22 located.

23           SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.