

1-1 By: Krusee (Senate Sponsor - Watson) H.B. No. 2296  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 10, 2007;  
1-3 April 11, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; April 24, 2007, reported  
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 24, 2007,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

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

1-9 relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 130 in  
1-10 Williamson, Travis, Caldwell, and Guadalupe Counties in honor of  
1-11 former United States Congressman J. J. "Jake" Pickle as the Pickle  
1-12 Parkway.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code,  
1-15 is amended by adding Section 225.066 to read as follows:

1-16 Sec. 225.066. PICKLE PARKWAY. (a) State Highway 130  
1-17 between Interstate Highway 35 and State Highway 195 in Williamson  
1-18 County and Interstate Highway 10 in Guadalupe County is designated  
1-19 as the Pickle Parkway.

1-20 (b) The department shall design and construct markers  
1-21 indicating the highway number, the designation as the Pickle  
1-22 Parkway, and any other appropriate information.

1-23 (c) The department shall erect a marker at each end of the  
1-24 turnpike and at appropriate intermediate sites along the turnpike.

1-25 (d) Notwithstanding Subsections (b) and (c), the department  
1-26 is not required to design, construct, or erect a marker under this  
1-27 section unless a grant or donation of private funds is made to the  
1-28 department to cover the cost of the design, construction, and  
1-29 erection of the marker.

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

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-33 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-34 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-35 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-36 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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