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H.B. No. 2645

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to erecting off-premise signs adjacent to and visible from certain roads.

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

SECTION 1. Section 391.252(a), Transportation Code, as amended by Chapters 281, 352, 405, 796, 903, 983, 1046, and 1353, Acts of the 79th Legislature, Regular Session, 2005, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(a) A person may not erect an off-premise sign that is adjacent to and visible from:

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

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

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

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

~~(5) [U.S. Highway 281 between State Highway 186 and Interstate Highway 37, exclusive of the segment of U.S. Highway 281 located in the city limits of Three Rivers,~~

~~(5)]~~ U.S. Highway 281 between:

1 (A) State Highway 186 and Interstate Highway 37,  
2 exclusive of the segment of U.S. Highway 281 located in the city  
3 limits of Three Rivers; and

4 (B) the southern boundary line of Comal County  
5 and State Highway 306;

6 (6) State Highway 17 between State Highway 118 and  
7 U.S. Highway 90;

8 (7) State Highway 67 between U.S. Highway 90 and  
9 Farm-to-Market Road 170;

10 (8) Farm-to-Market Road 170 between State Highway 67  
11 and State Highway 118;

12 (9) State Highway 118 between Farm-to-Market Road 170  
13 and State Highway 17;

14 (10) State Highway 105 between the western city limits  
15 of the city of Sour Lake to the eastern city limits of the city of  
16 Cleveland;

17 (11) State Highway 73 between the eastern city limits  
18 of the city of Winnie to the western city limits of the city of Port  
19 Arthur;

20 (12) State Highway 21 between the southern city limits  
21 of the city of College Station and U.S. Highway 290;

22 (13) a highway located in:

23 (A) the Sabine National Forest;

24 (B) the Davy Crockett National Forest; or

25 (C) the Sam Houston National Forest; [~~or~~]

26 (14) Segments 1 through 4 of State Highway 130;

27 (15) [~~(14)~~] a highway in Bandera County that is part

1 of the state highway system;

2 (16) [~~(14)~~] Farm-to-Market Road 3238 beginning at  
3 State Highway 71 and any extension of that road through Hays and  
4 Blanco Counties;

5 (17) [~~(14)~~] Farm-to-Market Road 2978 between  
6 Farm-to-Market Road 1488 and the boundary line between Harris and  
7 Montgomery Counties;

8 (18) U.S. [~~(14) State~~] Highway 90 between the western  
9 city limits of the city of San Antonio and the eastern city limits  
10 of the city of Hondo;

11 (19) Farm-to-Market Road 150;

12 (20) Farm-to-Market Road 1826;

13 (21) Ranch-to-Market Road 12; or

14 (22) Farm-to-Market Road 165 in Blanco County.

15 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 394, Transportation Code,  
16 is amended by adding Section 394.0225 to read as follows:

17 Sec. 394.0225. ISSUANCE OF PERMIT PROHIBITED. The  
18 commission may not issue a permit under this chapter for an  
19 off-premise sign adjacent to and visible from County Road 170 in  
20 Hays County.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.