

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 137
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 5, 2006; January 29, 2007,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and
1-4 Homeland Security; March 27, 2007, reported adversely, with
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8,
1-6 Nays 0; March 27, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 137 By: Carona

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

1-10 relating to the prohibition of signs on certain roads.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 391.252, Transportation Code, is amended
1-13 by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d) to read as
1-14 follows:

1-15 (a) A person may not erect an off-premise sign that is
1-16 adjacent to and visible from:

1-17 (1) U.S. Highway 290 between the western city limits
1-18 of the city of Austin and the eastern city limits of the city of
1-19 Fredericksburg;

1-20 (2) State Highway 317 between the northern city limits
1-21 of the city of Belton to the southern city limits of the city of
1-22 Valley Mills;

1-23 (3) State Highway 16 between the northern city limits
1-24 of the city of Kerrville and Interstate Highway 20;

1-25 (4) U.S. Highway 77 between State Highway 186 and
1-26 State Highway 44;

1-27 (5) ~~U.S. Highway 281 between State Highway 186 and~~
1-28 ~~Interstate Highway 37, exclusive of the segment of U.S. Highway 281~~
1-29 ~~located in the city limits of Three Rivers;~~

1-30 ~~(5)~~ U.S. Highway 281 between:

1-31 (A) State Highway 186 and Interstate Highway 37,
1-32 exclusive of the segment of U.S. Highway 281 located in the city
1-33 limits of Three Rivers; and

1-34 (B) the southern boundary line of Comal County
1-35 and State Highway 306;

1-36 (6) State Highway 17 between State Highway 118 and
1-37 U.S. Highway 90;

1-38 (7) State Highway 67 between U.S. Highway 90 and
1-39 Farm-to-Market Road 170;

1-40 (8) Farm-to-Market Road 170 between State Highway 67
1-41 and State Highway 118;

1-42 (9) State Highway 118 between Farm-to-Market Road 170
1-43 and State Highway 17;

1-44 (10) State Highway 105 between the western city limits
1-45 of the city of Sour Lake to the eastern city limits of the city of
1-46 Cleveland;

1-47 (11) State Highway 73 between the eastern city limits
1-48 of the city of Winnie to the western city limits of the city of Port
1-49 Arthur;

1-50 (12) State Highway 21 between the southern city limits
1-51 of the city of College Station and U.S. Highway 290;

1-52 (13) a highway located in:

1-53 (A) the Sabine National Forest;

1-54 (B) the Davy Crockett National Forest; or

1-55 (C) the Sam Houston National Forest; ~~or~~

1-56 (14) Segments 1 through 4 of State Highway 130; ~~or~~

1-57 (15) ~~(14)~~ a highway in Bandera County that is part
1-58 of the state highway system; ~~or~~

1-59 (16) ~~(14)~~ Farm-to-Market Road 3238 beginning at
1-60 State Highway 71 and any extension of that road through Hays and
1-61 Blanco Counties; ~~or~~

1-62 (17) ~~(14)~~ Farm-to-Market Road 2978 between
1-63 Farm-to-Market Road 1488 and the boundary line between Harris and

2-1 Montgomery Counties; [~~+~~]
2-2 (18) U.S. [(14) State] Highway 90 between the
2-3 western city limits of the city of San Antonio and the eastern city
2-4 limits of the city of Hondo; or
2-5 (19) after the date of written notice of the order to
2-6 the department, a public road or portion of a public road located in
2-7 a county under Subsection (d) and outside the corporate limits or
2-8 the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, if designated
2-9 by order of the commissioners court of the county in which the road
2-10 or portion of the road is located.
2-11 (d) Subsection (a)(19) applies only in a county that:
2-12 (1) has a population of 800,000 or more; or
2-13 (2) lies adjacent to a county that has a population of
2-14 800,000 or more.
2-15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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