

1-1 By: Carona S.B. No. 1117  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 5, 2007; March 14, 2007, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland  
1-4 Security; April 3, 2007, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;  
1-6 April 3, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1117 By: Carona

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

1-10 relating to the designation by name of parts of the highway system.

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

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 225.001, Transportation Code, is amended  
1-13 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 225.001. RESTRICTIONS [~~PROHIBITION~~] ON NAMING  
1-15 HIGHWAY. (a) The commission may not designate a part of the  
1-16 highway system, including a bridge or street, by a name, including  
1-17 the name of a living [~~or dead~~] individual or for an organization or  
1-18 event, or by a symbol other than the regular highway number.

1-19 (b) Except as otherwise provided by statute, a part of the  
1-20 highway system, including a bridge or street, may not be designated  
1-21 by a name.

1-22 (c) A part of the highway system, including a bridge or  
1-23 street, may be designated by the name of a person only if the person  
1-24 is deceased and was significant:

1-25 (1) in the state's history; or

1-26 (2) in the lives of the people of this state.

1-27 SECTION 2. Section 225.021, Transportation Code, is amended  
1-28 by adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

1-29 (c) The department is not required to design, construct, or  
1-30 erect a marker under this subchapter unless a grant or donation of  
1-31 funds is made to the department to cover the cost of the design,  
1-32 construction, and erection of the marker.

1-33 (d) Money received under Subsection (b) shall be deposited  
1-34 to the credit of the state highway fund.

1-35 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-36 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-37 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-38 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-39 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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