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Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

No equivalent provision.

SENATE VERSION

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

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

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

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

(1) in the state's history; or

(2) in the lives of the people of this state.

No equivalent provision.

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

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

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

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SECTION 1. Section 225.051(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Loop 375 between Interstate Highway 10 [Zaragoza Avenue] and Santa Fe Street in El Paso County is designated as the Cesar Chavez Border Highway.

No equivalent provision.

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SECTION 3. Same as House version.

SECTION 4. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 225.065 to read as follows:

Sec. 225.065. RUSSELL H. PERRY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a) Interstate Highway 345 located in Dallas between Interstate Highway 30 and Spur 366 is designated as the Russell H. Perry Memorial Highway.

(b) The department shall design and construct markers indicating the highway number, the designation as the Russell H. Perry Memorial Highway, and any other appropriate information.

(c) The department shall erect a marker at each end of the highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

SECTION 5. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 225.066 to read as follows:

Sec. 225.066. VETERANS HIGHWAY. (a) Loop 534 between Interstate Highway 10 and State Highway 173 located in Kerrville is designated as the Veterans Highway.

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(b) The department shall design and construct markers indicating the highway number, the designation as the Veterans Highway, and any other appropriate information.

(c) The department shall erect a marker at each end of the highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

No equivalent provision.

SECTION 6. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 225.067 to read as follows:

Sec. 225.067. TOM RAMSAY HIGHWAY. (a) The portion of State Highway 37 located in Franklin County is designated as the Tom Ramsay Highway.

(b) The department shall design and construct markers indicating the highway number, the designation as the Tom Ramsay Highway, and any other appropriate information.

(c) The department shall erect a marker at each end of the highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

No equivalent provision.

SECTION 7. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 225.068 to read as follows:

Sec. 225.068. JASON OLIFF MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a) The portion of Farm-to-Market Road 2004 located in Brazoria County is designated as the

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Jason Oliff Memorial Highway.
(b) The department shall design and construct markers indicating the highway number, the designation as the Jason Oliff Memorial Highway, and any other appropriate information.
(c) The department shall erect a marker at each end of the highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

No equivalent provision.

SECTION 8. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 225.069 to read as follows:
Sec. 225.069. HONORABLE STILLMAN DUDLEY HARRISON HIGHWAY. The Texas Department of Transportation shall designate U.S. Highway 90, from the Blue Star rest area southeast of Sanderson to the Val Verde County line.

No equivalent provision.

SECTION __. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 225.070 to read as follows:
Sec. 225.070. DR. HECTOR P. GARCIA MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a) The portion of State Highway 286 between State Highway 357 and Interstate Highway 37 in Corpus Christi is designated as Dr. Hector P. Garcia Memorial Highway.
(b) The department shall design and construct markers indicating the highway number, the designation as the

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Dr. Hector P. Garcia Memorial Highway, and any other appropriate information.

(c) The department shall erect a marker at each end of the highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

SECTION 2. The Texas Department of Transportation shall erect a marker at appropriate intermediate sites and at each end of the Cesar Chavez Border Highway, as redesignated by this Act.

SECTION 9. Same as House version.

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

SECTION 10. Same as House version.