

1-1 By: Kent, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Carona) H.B. No. 2642
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2009;
1-3 May 4, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 21, 2009, reported
1-5 adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following
1-6 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 21, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2642 By: Carona

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

1-10 relating to a program to designate historic roads and highways in
1-11 this state.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 442, Government Code, is
1-14 amended by adding Section 442.025 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 442.025. TEXAS HISTORIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS PROGRAM.

1-16 (a) The commission shall cooperate with the Texas Department of
1-17 Transportation to establish a program for the identification,
1-18 designation, interpretation, and marketing of Texas historic roads
1-19 and highways.

1-20 (b) The designation of a road or highway under a program
1-21 established under this section is not, and may not be considered to
1-22 be, a designation under the National Historic Preservation Act (16
1-23 U.S.C. Section 470 et seq.).

1-24 (c) To supplement revenue available for the program, the
1-25 commission and the Texas Department of Transportation may pursue
1-26 federal funds dedicated to highway enhancement for the program.

1-27 (d) The Texas Department of Transportation is not required
1-28 to construct or erect a marker under this section unless a grant or
1-29 donation of funds is made to cover the cost of the design,
1-30 construction, and erection of the marker. Money received to cover
1-31 the cost of a marker under this subsection shall be deposited to the
1-32 credit of the state highway fund.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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