

1-1 By: Ritter (Senate Sponsor - Williams) H.B. No. 2665
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2009;
1-3 May 7, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 18, 2009, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 18, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to authorizing the commissioners court of a county to
1-9 adopt and impose standards and specifications for the design and
1-10 installation of address number signs to identify properties located
1-11 in unincorporated areas of the county; providing a penalty.

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

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 251.013, Transportation Code, is amended
1-14 by adding Subsections (b-1) and (e) to read as follows:

1-15 (b-1) The commissioners court of a county by order may:

1-16 (1) adopt standards and specifications for the design
1-17 and installation of address number signs to identify properties
1-18 located in unincorporated areas of the county, including standards
1-19 or specifications as to sign size, material, longevity, ability to
1-20 be seen and to reflect light, and any other factor the commissioners
1-21 court considers necessary or appropriate; and

1-22 (2) require the owners or occupants of properties in
1-23 unincorporated areas of the county to:

1-24 (A) obtain address number signs that comply with
1-25 the standards and specifications adopted under Subdivision (1); and

1-26 (B) install and maintain those signs at the
1-27 locations and in the manner required by those standards and
1-28 specifications.

1-29 (e) A person who knowingly fails or refuses to comply with
1-30 an order of a commissioners court under Subsection (b-1)(2) commits
1-31 an offense. An offense under this subsection is a Class C
1-32 misdemeanor.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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