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S.B. No. 521

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the Texas Department of Transportation's memorial sign
3 program.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 201.909, Transportation Code, is amended
6 by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as
7 follows:

8 (c) A sign designed and posted under this section shall
9 include:

10 (1) the phrase "Please Don't Drink and Drive";

11 (2) the phrase "In Memory Of" and the name of one or
12 more victims [~~the victim~~] in accordance with the commission rule
13 [~~in whose memory the sign is placed~~]; and

14 (3) the date of the accident that resulted in the
15 victim's death.

16 (c-1) The sign may include the names of more than one victim
17 so long as the total length of the names does not exceed 21
18 characters, including spaces.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.