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S.B. No. 1319

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the prohibition of signs along certain roads.

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

SECTION 1. Section 391.252, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

(a) A person may not erect an off-premise sign that is adjacent to and visible from:

(1) U.S. Highway 290 between the western city limits of the city of Austin and the eastern city limits of the city of Fredericksburg;

(2) State Highway 317 between the northern city limits of the city of Belton to the southern city limits of the city of Valley Mills;

(3) State Highway 16 between the northern city limits of the city of Kerrville and Interstate Highway 20;

(4) U.S. Highway 77 between State Highway 186 and State Highway 44;

(5) U.S. Highway 281 between:

(A) State Highway 186 and Interstate Highway 37, exclusive of the segment of U.S. Highway 281 located in the city limits of Three Rivers; and

(B) the southern boundary line of Comal County and State Highway 306;

- 1 (6) State Highway 17 between State Highway 118 and
2 U.S. Highway 90;
- 3 (7) State Highway 67 between U.S. Highway 90 and
4 Farm-to-Market Road 170;
- 5 (8) Farm-to-Market Road 170 between State Highway 67
6 and State Highway 118;
- 7 (9) State Highway 118 between Farm-to-Market Road 170
8 and State Highway 17;
- 9 (10) State Highway 105 between the western city limits
10 of the city of Sour Lake to the eastern city limits of the city of
11 Cleveland;
- 12 (11) State Highway 73 between the eastern city limits
13 of the city of Winnie to the western city limits of the city of Port
14 Arthur;
- 15 (12) State Highway 21 between the southern city limits
16 of the city of College Station and U.S. Highway 290;
- 17 (13) a highway located in:
 - 18 (A) the Sabine National Forest;
 - 19 (B) the Davy Crockett National Forest; or
 - 20 (C) the Sam Houston National Forest;
- 21 (14) Segments 1 through 4 of State Highway 130;
- 22 (15) a highway in Bandera County that is part of the
23 state highway system;
- 24 (16) Farm-to-Market Road 3238 beginning at State
25 Highway 71 and any extension of that road through Hays and Blanco
26 Counties;
- 27 (17) Farm-to-Market Road 2978 between Farm-to-Market

1 Road 1488 and the boundary line between Harris and Montgomery
2 Counties;

3 (18) U.S. Highway 90 between the western city limits
4 of the city of San Antonio and the eastern city limits of the city of
5 Hondo; [~~or~~]

6 (19) the following highways in Austin County:

7 (A) State Highway 159;

8 (B) Farm-to-Market Road 331;

9 (C) Farm-to-Market Road 529;

10 (D) Farm-to-Market Road 1094; and

11 (E) Farm-to-Market Road 2502; or

12 (20) after the date of written notice of the order to
13 the department, a public road or portion of a public road located in
14 a county under Subsection (d) and outside the corporate limits of a
15 municipality, if designated by order of the commissioners court of
16 the county in which the road or portion of the road is located.

17 (d) A commissioners court may adopt an order under
18 Subsection (a)(20) only after conducting a public hearing on the
19 proposed order.

20 (e) Subsection (a)(20) applies only in a county that has a
21 population of 77,000 or more but less than 80,000.

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