

1-1 By: Watson S.B. No. 2028
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2009; March 31, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland
1-4 Security; April 8, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 8, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to privately funded memorials honoring certain peace
1-9 officers killed in the line of duty.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter K, Chapter 201, Transportation Code,
1-12 is amended by adding Section 201.910 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 201.910. MEMORIAL MARKERS FOR CERTAIN PEACE OFFICERS
1-14 KILLED IN LINE OF DUTY. (a) The commission by rule shall authorize
1-15 memorial markers honoring peace officers killed in the line of duty
1-16 who are not Department of Public Safety troopers. The program
1-17 established under this section shall be identical to the
1-18 commission's existing program for memorial markers for honoring
1-19 Department of Public Safety troopers.

1-20 (b) As used in this section, "peace officer" means a person
1-21 who was:

1-22 (1) a law enforcement officer or peace officer for
1-23 this state or a political subdivision of this state under Article
1-24 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, or other law; or

1-25 (2) a federal law enforcement officer or special agent
1-26 performing duties in this state, including those officers under
1-27 Article 2.122, Code of Criminal Procedure.

1-28 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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