

1-1 By: Gonzalez (Senate Sponsor - Rodriguez) H.B. No. 1866
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2011;
1-3 May 4, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 17, 2011, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 17, 2011,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the designation of State Highway 20 as a historic
1-10 highway.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 442, Government Code, is
1-13 amended by adding Section 442.027 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 442.027. STATE HIGHWAY 20 AS TEXAS HISTORIC HIGHWAY.

1-15 (a) The commission shall cooperate with the Texas Department of
1-16 Transportation to designate, interpret, and market State Highway 20
1-17 as a Texas historic highway.

1-18 (b) To supplement revenue available for the purposes under
1-19 Subsection (a), the commission and the Texas Department of
1-20 Transportation may pursue federal funds dedicated to highway
1-21 enhancement.

1-22 (c) A designation of State Highway 20 as a Texas historic
1-23 highway may not be construed as a designation under the National
1-24 Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. Section 470 et seq.).

1-25 (d) The Texas Department of Transportation is not required
1-26 to design, construct, or erect a marker under this section unless a
1-27 grant or donation of funds is made to the department to cover the
1-28 cost of the design, construction, and erection of the marker. Money
1-29 received to cover the cost of the marker shall be deposited to the
1-30 credit of the state highway fund.

1-31 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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