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H.B. No. 721

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the memorial designation of a highway by the Department of Public Safety.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 225, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 225.007 to read as follows:

Sec. 225.007. MEMORIAL DESIGNATION OF HIGHWAY BY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. (a) The Department of Public Safety may designate a part of the state highway system in memory of a commissioned law enforcement officer of the Department of Public Safety who has been killed in the line of duty.

(b) A marker designating a part of the state highway system under Subsection (a) must:

(1) contain uniform wording prescribed by the Department of Public Safety; and

(2) be of uniform dimensions as determined by the department.

(c) The department shall erect a marker at each end of the designated portion of the highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

(d) The department shall repair or replace each marker required by this section and maintain the grounds for the marker.

(e) A designation under this section is in addition to any other designation provided by this chapter.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.