

1-1 By: Paddie (Senate Sponsor - Creighton) H.B. No. 1542
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 11, 2015;
 1-3 May 12, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-4 and Commerce; May 20, 2015, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 20, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the use of digital message display systems in certain
 1-20 public facilities.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 521, Transportation Code,
 1-23 is amended by adding Section 521.0061 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 521.0061. ADVERTISING INSIDE DRIVER'S LICENSE
 1-25 OFFICES. The department may enter into an agreement with a public
 1-26 or private entity for a digital message display system to promote
 1-27 department information or news items of general interest in a
 1-28 publicly accessible area of a driver's license office. For the
 1-29 purpose of funding the system, a portion of the information
 1-30 displayed on the system may consist of digital advertisements. The
 1-31 department may review and has the right to reject any proposed
 1-32 advertising to be displayed on a system.

1-33 SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 1001, Transportation Code,
 1-34 is amended by adding Section 1001.014 to read as follows:

1-35 Sec. 1001.014. ADVERTISING INSIDE CERTAIN DEPARTMENT
 1-36 FACILITIES. The department may enter into an agreement with a
 1-37 public or private entity for a digital message display system to
 1-38 promote department information or news items of general interest in
 1-39 a publicly accessible area of a facility operated by the
 1-40 department. For the purpose of funding the system, a portion of the
 1-41 information displayed on the system may consist of digital
 1-42 advertisements. The department may review and has the right to
 1-43 reject any proposed advertising to be displayed on a system.

1-44 SECTION 3. Chapter 291, Local Government Code, is amended
 1-45 by adding Section 291.011 to read as follows:

1-46 Sec. 291.011. ADVERTISING INSIDE CERTAIN COUNTY
 1-47 FACILITIES. (a) The commissioners court of a county may enter into
 1-48 an agreement with a public or private entity for a digital message
 1-49 display system to promote county information or news items of
 1-50 general interest in:

1-51 (1) a publicly accessible area of the office of the tax
 1-52 assessor-collector or a branch office established under Section
 1-53 292.025, 292.026, or 292.027 for which a deputy assessor-collector
 1-54 has been appointed; or

1-55 (2) a jury assembly room.

1-56 (b) For the purpose of funding a digital message display
 1-57 system, a portion of the information displayed on the system may
 1-58 consist of digital advertisements. The commissioners court may
 1-59 review and has the right to reject any proposed advertising to be
 1-60 displayed on a system.

1-61 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

2-1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-4 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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