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H.B. No. 1691

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the designation of certain rest areas on Interstate  
Highway 27 in Hale County as the Nelda Laney Safety Stops.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter Y, Chapter 201, Transportation Code,  
is amended by adding Section 201.2003 to read as follows:

Sec. 201.2003. NELDA LANEY SAFETY STOPS. (a) The  
northbound and southbound rest areas located on Interstate Highway  
27 in Hale County are designated as the Nelda Laney Safety Stops.

(b) The department shall design and construct markers at  
each rest area described by Subsection (a) indicating the  
designation of those rest areas as the Nelda Laney Safety Stops and  
any other appropriate information.

(c) The department shall erect markers at appropriate  
locations at the rest areas.

(d) Notwithstanding Subsections (b) and (c), the department  
is not required to design, construct, or erect a marker under this  
section unless a grant or donation of private funds is made to the  
department to cover the cost of the design, construction, and  
erection of the marker.

(e) Money received under Subsection (d) shall be deposited  
to the credit of the state highway fund.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.