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| BILL ANALYSIS |

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| H.B. 2571 |
| By: Toth |
| Transportation |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**  There have been calls to honor the life and service of George P. Mitchell. H.B. 2571 seeks to provide this recognition by designating a portion of Interstate Highway 45 in Montgomery County as the George P. Mitchell Memorial Highway. |
| **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**  It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision. |
| **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**  It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution. |
| **ANALYSIS**  H.B. 2571 amends the Transportation Code to designate the portion of Interstate Highway 45 in Montgomery County between its intersection with State Highway 242 and the Montgomery‑Harris county line as the George P. Mitchell Memorial Highway. The bill requires the Texas Department of Transportation, subject to a grant or donation of funds, to design and construct markers indicating the designation as the George P. Mitchell Memorial Highway and any other appropriate information and to erect a marker at each end of the highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway. |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE**  On passage, or, if the bill does not receive the necessary vote, September 1, 2019. |