

BILL ANALYSIS

H.B. 1810
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Transportation
Committee Report (Unamended)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

There have been calls to honor the life and career of former Texas Governor Coke R. Stevenson. H.B. 1810 seeks to provide this recognition by designating a portion of U.S. Highway 377 as the Governor Coke R. Stevenson 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. 1810 amends the Transportation Code to designate the portion of U.S. Highway 377 in Kimble County between the western municipal boundary of Junction and its intersection with County Road 120 as the Governor Coke R. Stevenson Memorial Highway, in addition to any other designation. The bill requires the Texas Department of Transportation, subject to a grant or donation of funds, to design and construct markers indicating the highway number, the designation as the Governor Coke R. Stevenson 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.