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| BILL ANALYSIS |

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| S.B. 1124 |
| By: Perry |
| Transportation |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**  There have been calls to honor the life and career of Colorado City Mayor Jim Baum, a beloved public servant in Mitchell County who recently passed away. S.B. 1124 seeks to recognize Mayor Baum by designating a portion of Business Interstate Highway 20-J in Colorado City as the James "Jim" Baum 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**  S.B. 1124 amends the Transportation Code to designate the portion of Business Interstate Highway 20-J in the municipal limits of Colorado City as the James "Jim" Baum 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 James "Jim" Baum 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**  September 1, 2021. |