

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 2678  
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Defense & Veterans' Affairs  
Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

There have been calls to honor Galveston County native Sergeant Andrew Creighton for his selfless service to the country with a memorial highway designation. H.B. 2678 seeks to recognize this service by designating the portion of State Highway 3 in Dickinson, Texas as the Sergeant Andrew James Creighton 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. 2678 amends the Transportation Code to designate the portion of State Highway 3 in the municipal limits of Dickinson as the Sergeant Andrew James Creighton 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 Sergeant Andrew James Creighton 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.