By: Meza H.B. No. 1075

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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- 2 relating to the designation of State Highway 356 in Irving as a 3 historic highway.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 442, Government Code, is
- 6 amended by adding Section 442.033 to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 442.033. STATE HIGHWAY 356 AS TEXAS HISTORIC HIGHWAY.
- 8 (a) The commission shall cooperate with the Texas Department of
- 9 Transportation to designate, interpret, and market the portion of
- 10 State Highway 356 in the municipal limits of Irving as a Texas
- 11 historic highway.
- 12 (b) To supplement revenue available for the purposes under
- 13 Subsection (a), the commission and the Texas Department of
- 14 Transportation may pursue federal funds dedicated to highway
- 15 enhancement.
- 16 (c) A designation of a portion of State Highway 356 as a
- 17 Texas historic highway may not be construed as a designation under
- 18 the National Historic Preservation Act (54 U.S.C. Section 300101 et
- 19 <u>seq.</u>).

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- 20 <u>(d) The Texas Department of Transportation is not required</u>
- 21 to design, construct, or erect a marker under this section unless a
- 22 grant or donation of funds is made to the department to cover the
- 23 cost of the design, construction, and erection of the marker. Money
- 24 received to cover the cost of the marker shall be deposited to the

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- 1 credit of the state highway fund.
- 2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.