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H.B. No. 1512

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to commercial signs along certain roads in certain counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 391, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 391.2521 to read as follows:

Sec. 391.2521. COUNTY APPROVAL FOR CERTAIN COMMERCIAL SIGNS. (a) The commissioners court of a county by order may require a person to obtain county approval for the construction or reconstruction of a commercial sign located:

(1) in a county that contains more than one area that is certified as a Dark Sky Community by the International Dark-Sky Association as part of the International Dark Sky Places Program; and

(2) adjacent to and visible from a farm-to-market or ranch-to-market road.

(b) The department may not issue a permit under this chapter to an applicant who is required to obtain county approval under this section unless the person has obtained the required county approval.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.