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H.B. No. 3117

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the designation of the Richards-Bush Mall in the  
3 Capitol Complex.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 2165, Government Code, is  
6 amended by amending Section 2165.260 and adding Section 2165.2605  
7 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 2165.260. RICHARDS-BUSH [~~TEXAS~~] MALL [~~AREA VENDOR~~  
9 ~~PERMIT~~]. (a) In this section, "Richards-Bush Mall" [~~the "Texas mall~~  
10 ~~area of the Capitol Complex~~] means the state-owned property within  
11 the area bounded on the north by Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard,  
12 on the east by Brazos Street, on the south by 15th Street, and on the  
13 west by Colorado Street.

14 (b) The Richards-Bush Mall is designated in recognition of  
15 Ann Richards' and George W. Bush's service as the 45th and 46th  
16 governors of this state, respectively.

17 (c) The commission shall install a plaque commemorating the  
18 designation in a prominent location on the mall.

19 Sec. 2165.2605. RICHARDS-BUSH MALL VENDOR PERMIT. (a) In  
20 this section, "Richards-Bush Mall" has the meaning assigned by  
21 Section 2165.260.

22 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the State Preservation  
23 Board by rule and in consultation with the commission and other  
24 appropriate state agencies shall establish a process for a vendor

1 to apply for and obtain from the board a permit that allows the  
2 vendor to sell goods from a rented space during an event authorized  
3 by the board and held on the Richards-Bush Mall [~~in the Texas mall~~  
4 ~~area of the Capitol Complex~~].

5 (c) The State Preservation Board is not required to adopt  
6 the rules required under Subsection (b) until the Capitol Complex  
7 master plan developed under Section 2166.105 is implemented and the  
8 Richards-Bush Mall [~~Texas mall proposed in the plan~~] is  
9 established.

10 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
14 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.