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H.B. No. 2242

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the use of dynamic message signs for the Keep 'Em Safe  
3 Texas Gun Storage Campaign.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 201, Transportation Code,  
6 is amended by adding Section 201.625 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 201.625. KEEP 'EM SAFE TEXAS GUN STORAGE CAMPAIGN. (a)  
8 The department, in consultation with the Department of Public  
9 Safety, shall establish and implement a plan for providing relevant  
10 information to the public regarding the safe storage of firearms  
11 for the Department of Public Safety's Keep 'Em Safe Texas Gun  
12 Storage Campaign using an existing system of dynamic message signs  
13 located across the state.

14 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the department is not  
15 required to use any existing system of dynamic message signs to  
16 provide the information described by Subsection (a) if the  
17 department receives notice from the United States Department of  
18 Transportation Federal Highway Administration that the use of the  
19 signs would result in the loss of federal highway funding or other  
20 punitive actions taken against this state due to noncompliance with  
21 federal laws, regulations, or policies.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.