

1-1 By: Hughes S.B. No. 1387  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 1, 2023; March 16, 2023, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;  
 1-4 April 12, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0, one present not  
 1-6 voting; April 12, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Nichols	X			
1-9 West	X			
1-10 Alvarado	X			
1-11 Eckhardt				X
1-12 Hancock	X			
1-13 King	X			
1-14 Miles	X			
1-15 Parker	X			
1-16 Perry	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1387 By: Hancock

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to dynamic message signs used in certain statewide alert  
 1-22 systems.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 1-24 SECTION 1. Chapter 411, Government Code, is amended by adding  
 1-25 Subchapter K-2 to read as follows:

1-26 SUBCHAPTER K-2. DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGNS FOR ALERT SYSTEMS

1-27 Sec. 411.321. DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGNS. (a) Except as  
 1-28 provided by Subsection (c), the Texas Department of Transportation  
 1-29 shall provide information necessary for statewide alert systems  
 1-30 created under Subchapters K-1, L, L-1, M, P, P-1, and Q through a  
 1-31 system of dynamic message signs that are:

- 1-32 (1) located across the state; and
- 1-33 (2) capable of displaying digital images useful in  
 1-34 locating a missing individual.

1-35 (b) The Texas Department of Transportation may enter into an  
 1-36 agreement with a private entity to install or operate the dynamic  
 1-37 message signs described by Subsection (a) and shall request from  
 1-38 the Federal Highway Administration for any provisions necessary for  
 1-39 implementation with the private entity. An agreement under this  
 1-40 subsection must generate net revenue to the state and reduce the  
 1-41 amount of tax revenue necessary to fund the installation and  
 1-42 operation of the dynamic message signs described by Subsection (a).  
 1-43 The Texas Department of Transportation may accept gifts and grants  
 1-44 of money, equipment, or other resources necessary to install and  
 1-45 operate the dynamic message signs described by Subsection (a).

1-46 (c) The Texas Department of Transportation is not required  
 1-47 to comply with Subsection (a) if that department receives notice  
 1-48 from the United States Department of Transportation Federal Highway  
 1-49 Administration that the use of the dynamic message signs described  
 1-50 by that subsection would result in the loss of federal highway  
 1-51 funding or other punitive actions taken against this state due to  
 1-52 noncompliance with federal laws, regulations, or policies.

1-53 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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