

BILL ANALYSIS

C.S.H.B. 1755
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Transportation
Committee Report (Substituted)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

Interested parties point to the selfless service of Deputy Sergeant Lance McLean, who was recently killed in the line of duty as he responded to a disturbance call. These parties call for a special designation to be made in honor of Deputy Sergeant McLean's sacrifice and his service to the State of Texas. C.S.H.B. 1755 seeks to honor the memory of Deputy Sergeant Lance McLean.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

ANALYSIS

C.S.H.B. 1755 amends the Transportation Code to designate the portion of Loop 567 in Granbury between its intersection with U.S. Highway 377 and its intersection with Business Highway 377 as the Deputy Sergeant Lance McLean Memorial Highway, in addition to any other designation. The bill requires the Texas Department of Transportation, subject to a grant or donation of funds, to design and construct markers indicating the designation and any other appropriate information and to erect a marker at each end of the highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

EFFECTIVE DATE

September 1, 2015.

COMPARISON OF ORIGINAL AND SUBSTITUTE

While C.S.H.B. 1755 may differ from the original in minor or nonsubstantive ways, the following comparison is organized and formatted in a manner that indicates the substantial differences between the introduced and committee substitute versions of the bill.

INTRODUCED

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 225.109 to read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 225.109 to read as follows:

84R 23081

15.104.385

Substitute Document Number: 84R 13845

Sec. 225.109. DEPUTY SERGEANT LANCE MCLEAN LOOP 567.

(a) The portion of Loop 567 in Granbury between its intersection with U.S. Highway 377 and its intersection with Business Highway 377 is designated as the Deputy Sergeant Lance McLean Loop 567. The designation is in addition to any other designation.

(b) Subject to Section 225.021(c), the department shall:

(1) design and construct markers indicating the designation as the Deputy Sergeant Lance McLean Loop 567 and any other appropriate information; and

(2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Sec. 225.109. DEPUTY SERGEANT LANCE MCLEAN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

(a) The portion of Loop 567 in Granbury between its intersection with U.S. Highway 377 and its intersection with Business Highway 377 is designated as the Deputy Sergeant Lance McLean Memorial Highway. The designation is in addition to any other designation.

(b) Subject to Section 225.021(c), the department shall:

(1) design and construct markers indicating the designation as the Deputy Sergeant Lance McLean Memorial Highway and any other appropriate information; and

(2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

SECTION 2. Same as introduced version.