

1-1 By: Nichols S.B. No. 357
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 15, 2019; February 7, 2019,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;
 1-4 March 7, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 7, 2019,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
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1-15	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 357 By: Nichols

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

1-21 relating to outdoor advertising signs regulated by the Texas
 1-22 Department of Transportation.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 391.038, Transportation Code, is amended
 1-25 by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (d) to read as
 1-26 follows:

1-27 (b) A sign [~~described by Subsection (a)~~] may not be higher
 1-28 than 42-1/2 [~~85~~] feet, excluding a cutout that extends above the
 1-29 rectangular border of the sign, measured:

1-30 (1) from the grade level of the centerline of the
 1-31 main-traveled way, not including a frontage road of a controlled
 1-32 access highway, closest to the sign at a point perpendicular to the
 1-33 sign location; or

1-34 (2) if the main-traveled way is below grade, from the
 1-35 base of the sign structure.

1-36 (d) Subsection (b) does not apply to a sign that:

1-37 (1) was higher than 42-1/2 feet on March 1, 2017; and
 1-38 (2) under an agreement with the department, is
 1-39 authorized to be higher than 42-1/2 feet.

1-40 SECTION 2. Sections 391.038(a) and (c), Transportation
 1-41 Code, are repealed.

1-42 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply to a
 1-43 sign existing before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

1-44 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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