Harris of Williamson 1-1 H.B. No. 1968 By: 1-2 1-3 (Senate Sponsor - Schwertner) (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2023; 1-4 May 9, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation; May 17, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 17, 2023, sent to printer.) 1-5 1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE 1-7 Nay 1-8 Absent **PNV** Yea 1-9 Nichols Χ 1-10 1-11 West Alvarado 1-12 Eckhardt X Hancock 1-13 Χ King Χ 1-14 1**-**15 1**-**16 Miles Parker 1-17 Perry Χ 1-18 1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT 1-20 relating to the designation of a portion of Interstate Highway 35 in 1-21 Williamson County as the Officer Charles Whites Memorial Highway. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 225.217 to read as follows: 1-22 1-24 Sec. 225.217. OFFICER CHARLES WHITES MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a) The portion of Interstate Highway 35 in Williamson County between its intersection with State Highway 45 and its intersection with Westinghouse Road is designated as the Officer Charles Whites 1-25 1-26 1-27 1-28 Memorial Highway. The designation is in addition to any other 1-29 1-30 designation. 1-31 (b) Subject to Section 225.021(c), the department shall: (1) design and construct markers indicating the designation as the Officer Charles Whites Memorial Highway and any 1-32 1-33 other appropriate information; and 1-34 (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, 2023. 1-35

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