

1-1 By: Hefner (Senate Sponsor - Hughes) H.B. No. 3642  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 15, 2025;  
 1-3 May 16, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Transportation; May 23, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable  
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0;  
 1-6 May 23, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-13	X			
1-14	X			
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1-16			X	
1-17			X	

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 3642 By: Hinojosa of Hidalgo

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

1-21 relating to the designation of portions of the state highway system  
 1-22 as memorial highways and bridges and to certain memorial markers  
 1-23 and designations on certain highways.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 201.911, Transportation Code, is amended  
 1-26 by amending Subsections (a) and (c) and adding Subsection (c-1) to  
 1-27 read as follows:

1-28 (a) In this section, "victim" means a person killed in a  
 1-29 highway collision while operating or riding on a motorcycle. The  
 1-30 term does not include a person who was under the influence of  
 1-31 alcohol or a controlled substance at the time of the collision.

1-32 (c) A sign designed and posted under this section shall  
 1-33 include:

1-34 (1) a motorcyclist safety message selected from the  
 1-35 options provided by commission rule under Subsection (c-1) [~~red~~  
 1-36 cross];

1-37 (2) the phrase "In Memory Of" and the name of one or  
 1-38 more victims in accordance with the commission rule; and

1-39 (3) the date of the collision that resulted in the  
 1-40 victim's death.

1-41 (c-1) The commission by rule shall develop motorcyclist  
 1-42 safety messages that may be used on the memorial signs under this  
 1-43 section.

1-44 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code,  
 1-45 is amended by adding Sections 225.243, 225.244, 225.245, and  
 1-46 225.246 to read as follows:

1-47 Sec. 225.243. DEPUTY SHERIFF DAVID BOSECKER MEMORIAL  
 1-48 HIGHWAY. (a) The portion of U.S. Highway 183 in Eastland County  
 1-49 between its intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 2526 and its  
 1-50 intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 2731 is designated as the  
 1-51 Deputy Sheriff David Bosecker Memorial Highway. The designation is  
 1-52 in addition to any other designation.

1-53 (b) Subject to Section 225.021(c), the department shall:

1-54 (1) design and construct markers indicating the  
 1-55 designation as the Deputy Sheriff David Bosecker Memorial Highway  
 1-56 and any other appropriate information; and

1-57 (2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at  
 1-58 appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

1-59 Sec. 225.244. CECIL AND DOROTHY BELL MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a)  
 1-60 The portion of U.S. Highway 79 in Freestone and Leon Counties

2-1 between its intersection with U.S. Highway 84 and its intersection  
2-2 with the western municipal limits of Oakwood is designated as the  
2-3 Cecil and Dorothy Bell Memorial Highway. The designation is in  
2-4 addition to any other designation.

2-5 (b) Subject to Section 225.021(c), the department shall:  
2-6 (1) design and construct markers indicating the  
2-7 designation as the Cecil and Dorothy Bell Memorial Highway and any  
2-8 other appropriate information; and  
2-9 (2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at  
2-10 appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

2-11 Sec. 225.245. HAMBY-WEBB MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a) The  
2-12 portion of State Highway 315 in Panola County between its  
2-13 intersection with the western Panola County line and its  
2-14 intersection with the western municipal boundary of Carthage is  
2-15 designated as the Hamby-Webb Memorial Highway. The designation is  
2-16 in addition to any other designation.

2-17 (b) Subject to Section 225.021(c), the department shall:  
2-18 (1) design and construct markers indicating the  
2-19 designation as the Hamby-Webb Memorial Highway and any other  
2-20 appropriate information; and  
2-21 (2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at  
2-22 appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

2-23 Sec. 225.246. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a)  
2-24 The portion of U.S. Highway 67 in Dallas and Ellis Counties between  
2-25 its intersection with U.S. Highway 287 and its intersection with  
2-26 Interstate Highway 20 is designated as the Eddie Bernice Johnson  
2-27 Memorial Highway. The designation is in addition to any other  
2-28 designation.

2-29 (b) Subject to Section 225.021(c), the department shall:  
2-30 (1) design and construct markers indicating the  
2-31 designation as the Eddie Bernice Johnson Memorial Highway and any  
2-32 other appropriate information; and  
2-33 (2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at  
2-34 appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

2-35 SECTION 3. (a) Not later than December 1, 2025, the Texas  
2-36 Transportation Commission shall adopt the rules required by Section  
2-37 201.911(c-1), Transportation Code, as added by this Act.

2-38 (b) Notwithstanding Section 201.911, Transportation Code,  
2-39 as amended by this Act, the Texas Department of Transportation is  
2-40 not required to comply with the changes in law made by this Act to  
2-41 that section before March 1, 2026.

2-42 SECTION 4. It is the intent of the 89th Legislature, Regular  
2-43 Session, 2025, that the provisions added by this Act be renumbered  
2-44 to prevent multiple provisions with the same designation.

2-45 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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