

1-1 By: Flores S.B. No. 249  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 12, 2024; February 3, 2025,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;  
1-4 April 7, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 7, 2025,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Nichols	X		
1-10	West	X		
1-11	Bettencourt	X		
1-12	Hagenbuch	X		
1-13	Hinojosa of Hidalgo	X		
1-14	Johnson	X		
1-15	King		X	
1-16	Miles	X		
1-17	Perry	X		

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 249 By: Hinojosa of Hidalgo

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

1-21 relating to memorial markers for certain officers killed in the  
1-22 line of duty.

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

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 225.021(c), Transportation Code, is  
1-25 amended to read as follows:

1-26 (c) Except as provided by Section 225.0215, the [The]  
1-27 department may not design, construct, or erect a marker under this  
1-28 subchapter unless a grant or donation of funds is made to the  
1-29 department to cover the cost of the design, construction, and  
1-30 erection of the marker.

1-31 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code,  
1-32 is amended by adding Section 225.0215 to read as follows:

1-33 Sec. 225.0215. MEMORIAL MARKERS FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS KILLED  
1-34 IN LINE OF DUTY. (a) This section applies only to a marker required  
1-35 under this subchapter designating a part of the highway system,  
1-36 including a bridge or street, for an individual killed in the line  
1-37 of duty who was:

1-38 (1) a law enforcement officer or peace officer for  
1-39 this state or a political subdivision of this state under Article  
1-40 2A.001, Code of Criminal Procedure; or

1-41 (2) a federal law enforcement officer or special agent  
1-42 performing duties in this state, including those officers under  
1-43 Article 2A.002, Code of Criminal Procedure.

1-44 (b) Notwithstanding Section 225.021(c), the department may  
1-45 design, construct, or erect a marker to which this section applies  
1-46 using:

1-47 (1) money appropriated from the general revenue fund  
1-48 to the department for those purposes; and

1-49 (2) gifts, grants, and donations accepted by the  
1-50 department for those purposes.

1-51 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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