

BILL ANALYSIS

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H.B. 55
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AUTHOR'S/SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

H.B. 55 renames the portion of Interstate 20 that runs through Dallas, Tarrant, and Kaufman counties as the Ronald Reagan Memorial Highway in honor of the late President Ronald Reagan.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code, by adding Sec. 225.059, as follows:

Sec. 225.059. RONALD REAGAN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a) Designates the part of Interstate Highway 20 located in Kaufman, Dallas, and Tarrant counties as the Ronald Reagan Memorial Highway.

(b) Requires the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to design and construct memorial markers indicating the highway number, the designation as the Ronald Regan Memorial Highway, and any other appropriate information.

(c) Requires TxDOT to erect a marker at each end of the highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

(d) Provides that TxDOT is required, to design, construct, and erect the markers only to the extent that money is available for this purpose from a grant or donation of private funds.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2005.