

## 1 AN ACT

2 relating to the authority of a municipality to alter speed limits in  
3 an urban district within the municipality.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 545.356, Transportation Code, is amended  
6 by adding Subsections (b-1) and (b-2) and amending Subsection (c)  
7 to read as follows:


8 (b-1) Except as provided by Subsection (b-2), the governing  
9 body of a municipality, for a highway or a part of a highway in an  
10 urban district in the municipality that is not an officially  
11 designated or marked highway or road of the state highway system, is  
12 35 feet or less in width, and along which vehicular parking is not  
13 prohibited on one or both sides of the highway, may declare a lower  
14 speed limit of not less than 25 miles per hour, if the governing  
15 body determines that the prima facie speed limit on the highway is  
16 unreasonable or unsafe.

17 (b-2) Subsection (b-1) does not apply to a highway or part  
18 of a highway that has four or more lanes used for vehicular travel.

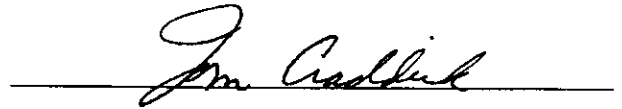
19 (c) A prima facie speed limit that is altered by the  
20 governing body of a municipality under Subsection (b) or (b-1) is  
21 effective when the governing body erects signs giving notice of the  
22 new limit and at all times or at other times as determined.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

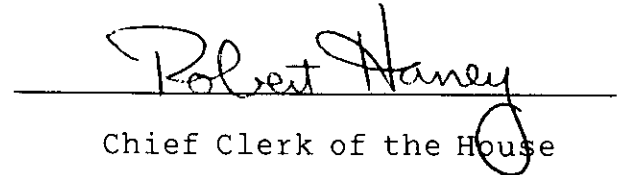


President of the Senate



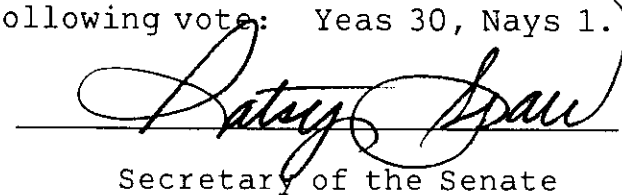
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 87 was passed by the House on March 31, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 87 on May 13, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.



Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 87 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 9, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.)



Secretary of the Senate

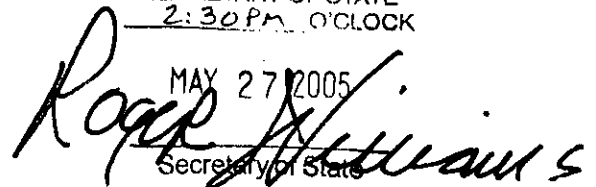
APPROVED: 27 MAY 05

Date



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