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NATURAL BEAUTY ROADS

House Bill 5139

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Committee: Transportation

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5139 AS INTRODUCED 9-19-91

Public Act 150 of 1970 allows a county road commission, by resolution, to designate certain roads as natural beauty roads after the commission holds a hearing on the subject as provided in the act. The act also permits property owners of a majority of frontage along a natural beauty road to submit a petition within 45 days after a road has been so designated requesting that the designation be withdrawn. The bill would amend the act to allow 51 percent or more of the property owners along a natural beauty road "and [those property owners] whose only access to their property is the natural beauty road" to petition the board (at any time after a road has been so designated) for the road's designation as a natural beauty road to be withdrawn or revoked. A road whose designation as a natural beauty road was withdrawn or revoked as provided in the bill would revert to its former status.

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