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Good afternoon, members of the committee, and thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony today on Senate Bill 224, which relates to highway pavement markings as defined in the statutes. This bill was authored at the request of the Department of Transportation. Department officials are available today should you have any questions.

Under current law, the statutes refer to official markings upon a highway by several terms – “mark,” “marker,” “marking,” and “pavement marking” – none of which are defined. This bill simply amends each of those references to use the term “pavement marking,” which the bill defines as any material or device on the surface of a highway intended to regulate, warn, or guide highway users.

This straightforward change will provide clarity and uniformity to the existing law, and helps align state statute with similar language used by the Federal Highway Administration.

Thank you again for the opportunity to speak on this bill. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

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