

15.271 Statement of purpose — intent.

1. The general assembly finds that:
 - a. Highway travelers have special needs for information and travel services.
 - b. Highway travelers have a significant positive influence on the state's economy.
 - c. A principal goal of economic development in this state is to increase the influence which travel and hospitality services, tourism, and recreation opportunities have on the state's economic expansion.
 - d. Facilities and programs are needed where travelers can obtain information about travel and hospitality services, tourism attractions, parks and recreation opportunities, cultural and natural resources, and the state in general.
 - e. A program shall be established to maintain a variety of welcome centers at strategic locations to meet the needs of travelers in the state.
2. The primary goals of a statewide program for welcome centers are to provide travel-related services and tourism information to travelers.

[87 Acts, ch 178, §1](#); [2019 Acts, ch 117, §1 – 3](#)