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H.B. No. 1611

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of warning devices by stationary authorized emergency vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 546, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 546.008 to read as follows:

Sec. 546.008. USE OF WARNING DEVICES BY STATIONARY AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES. The department shall:

(1) develop best practices for the use of road flares, fusees, emergency reflectors, or other safety equipment by a stationary authorized emergency vehicle responding to an incident on a highway; and

(2) provide training materials regarding the information developed under Subdivision (1) to operators of authorized emergency vehicles.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.