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S.B. No. 1830

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of connected braking systems to maintain distance between vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Section 545.062, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) An operator of a vehicle equipped with a connected braking system that is following another vehicle equipped with that system may be assisted by the system to maintain an assured clear distance or sufficient space as required by this section. In this subsection, "connected braking system" means a system by which the braking of one vehicle is electronically coordinated with the braking system of a following vehicle.

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