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H.B. No. 805

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane to pass certain
3 vehicles.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 545, Transportation Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 545.429 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 545.429. USE OF HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANE TO PASS
8 CERTAIN VEHICLES. Regardless of the number of occupants in a motor
9 vehicle, an operator of a motor vehicle is entitled to use any high
10 occupancy vehicle lane in this state for the sole purpose of passing
11 another vehicle that is being operated at a speed that is less than
12 the posted speed limit for the roadway if the operator enters and
13 exits the high occupancy vehicle lane at designated entry and exit
14 points.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.