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H.B. No. 4797

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to training on the treatment of toll project roadways during inclement weather.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 372, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 372.059 to read as follows:

Sec. 372.059. TREATMENT OF TOLL ROADWAY DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a toll project entity that treats a roadway maintained by the entity during icy or snowy weather shall require each employee or contractor who performs the treatment to complete a training course on treating roadways during icy or snowy weather in the same manner as a department employee who treats roadways during icy or snowy weather.

(b) The department shall make training courses that it provides to department employees available to a person required to receive training under Subsection (a) and may adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

(c) The department may authorize a toll project entity to require that an employee or contractor complete a training course provided by another entity that includes substantially the same information as a course provided by the department.

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