By: Sparks S.B. No. 564

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to the peace officers authorized to operate an authorized
- 3 emergency vehicle used to conduct a police escort.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 546.002(a), Transportation Code, is
- 6 amended to read as follows:
- 7 (a) In this section, "police escort" means facilitating the
- 8 movement of a funeral, oversized or hazardous load, or other
- 9 traffic disruption for public safety purposes by a peace officer
- 10 described by Articles 2.12(1)-(4), (8), (12), (17)(B), and (22),
- 11 Code of Criminal Procedure.
- 12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.