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H.B. No. 849

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the regulation of tow truck lights by political
3 subdivisions.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 643.201(a), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) In addition to the registration requirements of
8 Subchapter B, a political subdivision of this state may regulate
9 the operation of a tow truck to the extent allowed by federal law,
10 except that a political subdivision may not issue a more
11 restrictive regulation for the use of lighting equipment on a tow
12 truck than is imposed by this title.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.