

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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H.B. 372  
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### **AUTHOR'S/SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

H.B. 372 requires all passenger cars and light trucks to use towing safety chains when towing a equipment used for agriculture purposes.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 545.410(a), Transportation Code, to provide that this subsection does not apply to the drawing of equipment, rather than a trailer or semitrailer, used for agriculture purposes and for which registration is not required.

SECTION 2. Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 2005.