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H.B. No. 364

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an offense of possession of certain devices affecting
operation of a traffic-control signal.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter K, Chapter 547, Transportation Code,
is amended by adding Section 547.615 to read as follows:

Sec. 547.615. MOBILE INFRARED TRANSMITTER PROHIBITED. (a)
In this section, "mobile infrared transmitter" means a device that
emits an infrared beam with the capability of changing a
traffic-control signal out of sequence.

(b) A person may not possess a mobile infrared transmitter.

(c) This section does not apply to possession of a mobile
infrared transmitter by a person in connection with official
operation of an authorized emergency vehicle.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.