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H.B. No. 1497

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to application of school crossing zone speed limits to school-related events.

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

SECTION 1. Section 541.302(13), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(13) "School crossing zone" means a reduced-speed zone designated on a street by a local authority to facilitate safe crossing of the street by:

(A) children going to or leaving a public or private elementary or secondary school during the time the reduced speed limit applies; or

(B) persons attending a school-related event at a public or private elementary or secondary school during the time the persons are attending the event.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2005.