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H.B. No. 1550

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to speed limits in certain areas.

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

SECTION 1. Section 545.352(b), Transportation Code, as amended by Chapters 663, 739, and 1346, Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(b) Unless a special hazard exists that requires a slower speed for compliance with Section 545.351(b), the following speeds are lawful:

(1) in [~~30 miles per hour in~~] an urban district:

(A) [~~on a street other than an alley and~~] 15 miles per hour in an alley;

(B) 20 miles per hour in a residence district;
and

(C) 30 miles per hour on a street other than an alley or in a residence district;

(2) 70 miles per hour in daytime and 65 miles per hour in nighttime if the vehicle is on a highway numbered by this state or the United States outside an urban district, including a farm-to-market or ranch-to-market road, except as provided by Subdivision (4);

(3) 60 miles per hour in daytime and 55 miles per hour in nighttime if the vehicle is on a highway that is outside an urban

1 district and not a highway numbered by this state or the United
2 States;

3 (4) outside an urban district:

4 (A) 60 miles per hour if the vehicle is a school
5 bus that has passed a commercial motor vehicle inspection under
6 Section 548.201 and is on a highway numbered by the United States or
7 this state, including a farm-to-market road;

8 (B) 50 miles per hour if the vehicle is a school
9 bus that:

10 (i) has not passed a commercial motor
11 vehicle inspection under Section 548.201; or

12 (ii) is traveling on a highway not numbered
13 by the United States or this state; or

14 (C) 60 miles per hour in daytime and 55 miles per
15 hour in nighttime if:

16 (i) the vehicle is a truck, other than a
17 light truck, or if the vehicle is a truck tractor, trailer, or
18 semitrailer; and

19 (ii) the vehicle is on a farm-to-market or
20 ranch-to-market road;

21 (5) on a beach, 15 miles per hour; or

22 (6) on a county road adjacent to a public beach, 15
23 miles per hour, if declared by the commissioners court of the
24 county.

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