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H.B. No. 2607

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to an offense by a person under 18 years of age of using a  
3 telephone while operating a motor vehicle.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 545.424, Transportation Code, is amended  
6 by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (f) to read as  
7 follows:

8 (c) Subsections (a) and (b) do ~~[This section does]~~ not apply  
9 to:

10 (1) the holder of a hardship license; or

11 (2) a person operating a motor vehicle while  
12 accompanied in the manner required by Section 521.222(d)(2) for the  
13 holder of an instruction permit.

14 (f) A person under 18 years of age may not operate a motor  
15 vehicle while using a telephone.

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