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AN ACT

relating to the operation of authorized emergency vehicles  
conducting a police escort.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 546.002, Transportation  
Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In this section, "police escort" means facilitating the  
movement of a funeral, oversized or hazardous load, or other  
traffic disruption for public safety purposes by a peace officer  
described by Articles 2.12(1)-(4), (8), and (22), Code of Criminal  
Procedure.

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.