

1-1 By: Staples S.B. No. 866
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 1, 2005; March 10, 2005, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland
1-4 Security; March 31, 2005, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; March 31, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the operation of authorized emergency vehicles
1-9 conducting a police escort.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 546.002, Transportation
1-12 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (a) In this section, "police escort" means facilitating the
1-14 movement of a funeral, oversized or hazardous load, or other
1-15 traffic disruption for public safety purposes by a peace officer
1-16 described by Articles 2.12(1)-(4), (8), and (22), Code of Criminal
1-17 Procedure.

1-18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-22 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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