

Amend CSSB 11 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to ARTICLE 4 of the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of that article accordingly:

SECTION 4.____. Section 228.054(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (e), the operator of a vehicle, other than an authorized emergency vehicle, as defined by Section 541.201, that is driven or towed through a toll collection facility shall pay the proper toll. The exemption from payment of a toll for an authorized emergency vehicle applies regardless of whether the vehicle is:

- (1) responding to an emergency;
- (2) displaying a flashing light; or
- (3) marked as an emergency vehicle.

SECTION 4.____. Section 284.070, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) An authorized emergency vehicle, as defined by Section 541.201, is exempt from payment of a toll imposed under this chapter regardless of whether the vehicle is:

- (1) responding to an emergency;
- (2) displaying a flashing light; or
- (3) marked as an emergency vehicle.

SECTION 4.____. Section 366.178(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A motor vehicle other than an authorized emergency vehicle, as defined by Section 541.201, [~~a police or emergency vehicle~~] that passes through a toll collection facility, whether driven or towed, shall pay the proper toll. The exemption from payment of a toll for an authorized emergency vehicle applies regardless of whether the vehicle is:

- (1) responding to an emergency;
- (2) displaying a flashing light; or
- (3) marked as a police or emergency vehicle.

SECTION 4.____. Section 370.177(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), the operator of a vehicle, other than an authorized emergency vehicle as defined by

Section 541.201, that is driven or towed through a toll collection facility of a turnpike project shall pay the proper toll. The operator of a vehicle who drives or tows a vehicle through a toll collection facility and does not pay the proper toll commits an offense. An offense under this subsection is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$250. The exemption from payment of a toll for an authorized emergency vehicle applies regardless of whether the vehicle is:

- (1) responding to an emergency;
- (2) displaying a flashing light; or
- (3) marked as an emergency vehicle.

SECTION 4.____. Section 541.201, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (13-a) to read as follows:

(13-a) "Police vehicle" means a vehicle of a governmental entity primarily used by a peace officer, as defined by Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, for law enforcement purposes.