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H.B. No. 499

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the minimum height required for guardrails on bridges
3 or overpasses.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 472, Transportation Code, is amended by
6 adding Subchapter E to read as follows:

7 SUBCHAPTER E. CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE SPECIFICATIONS

8 Sec. 472.041. GUARDRAILS. A guardrail constructed on a
9 bridge or overpass located on a public road or highway in this state
10 must be at least 36 inches in height.

11 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to a
12 guardrail that is constructed or replaced on or after the effective
13 date of this Act.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.