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H.B. No. 614

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to requiring a standard change interval for a yellow
3 signal at intersections at which a municipality uses a photographic
4 traffic monitoring system to enforce compliance with a
5 traffic-control signal.

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

7 SECTION 1. Chapter 544, Transportation Code, is amended by
8 adding Section 544.013 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 544.013. STANDARD INTERVAL REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN
10 TRAFFIC-CONTROL SIGNALS. (a) In this section:

11 (1) "Photographic traffic monitoring system" means a
12 system that:

13 (A) consists of a camera and vehicle sensor
14 installed to work in conjunction with an electrically operated
15 traffic-control signal; and

16 (B) is capable of producing one or more recorded
17 images that depict the license plate attached to the rear of a motor
18 vehicle that is not operated in compliance with the instructions of
19 the traffic-control signal.

20 (2) "Recorded image" means an image that:

21 (A) depicts the rear of a motor vehicle; and

22 (B) is automatically recorded on a photograph or
23 digital image.

24 (b) At an intersection at which a photographic traffic

1 monitoring system is in use, the minimum change interval for a
2 steady yellow signal must be established in accordance with the
3 Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.