

AN ACT

relating to the requirement that a detector for certain traffic-actuated electric traffic-control devices register the presence of a motorcycle.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 544, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 544.0075 to read as follows:

Sec. 544.0075. CERTAIN TRAFFIC-ACTUATED ELECTRIC TRAFFIC-CONTROL SIGNALS. (a) This section applies only to a traffic-actuated electric traffic-control signal that consists of a traffic-control signal for which the intervals vary according to the demands of vehicular traffic as registered by a detector and that is installed and operating at an intersection.

(b) In addition to any other type of vehicle the presence of which the detector for the traffic-actuated electric traffic-control signal may register, the detector for a traffic-actuated electric traffic-control device to which this section applies must be capable of registering the presence of a motorcycle.

SECTION 2. Section 544.0075, Transportation Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a detector that is installed, replaced, calibrated, or recalibrated in connection with a traffic-actuated electric traffic-control signal on or after the effective date of this Act.

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

H.B. No. 1279

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1279 was passed by the House on April 12, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1279 on May 14, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1279 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 9, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor