

1-1 By: Deshotel (Senate Sponsor - Watson) H.B. No. 1279  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2007;  
1-3 April 17, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 2, 2007, reported  
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 2, 2007, sent  
1-6 to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the requirement that a detector for certain  
1-10 traffic-actuated electric traffic-control devices register the  
1-11 presence of a motorcycle.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Chapter 544, Transportation Code, is amended by  
1-14 adding Section 544.0075 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 544.0075. CERTAIN TRAFFIC-ACTUATED ELECTRIC  
1-16 TRAFFIC-CONTROL SIGNALS. (a) This section applies only to a  
1-17 traffic-actuated electric traffic-control signal that consists of  
1-18 a traffic-control signal for which the intervals vary according to  
1-19 the demands of vehicular traffic as registered by a detector and  
1-20 that is installed at an intersection.

1-21 (b) In addition to any other type of vehicle the presence of  
1-22 which the detector for the traffic-actuated electric  
1-23 traffic-control signal may register, the detector for a  
1-24 traffic-actuated electric traffic-control device to which this  
1-25 section applies must be capable of registering the presence of a  
1-26 motorcycle.

1-27 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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