

1-1 By: Wentworth S.B. No. 798
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 21, 2007; March 6, 2007,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and
1-4 Homeland Security; April 23, 2007, reported adversely, with
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8,
1-6 Nays 0, 1 present not voting; April 23, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 798 By: Watson

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the penalty for failure to yield the right-of-way.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 545.153, Transportation Code, is amended
1-13 by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-14 (e) If it is shown on the trial of an offense under this
1-15 section that as a result of the commission of the offense an
1-16 accident causing injury to or the death of a pedestrian occurred:

1-17 (1) the minimum fine applicable to the offense is
1-18 twice the minimum fine that would otherwise be applicable to the
1-19 offense; and

1-20 (2) the maximum fine applicable to the offense is
1-21 twice the maximum fine that would otherwise be applicable to the
1-22 offense.

1-23 SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies
1-24 only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this
1-25 Act. For purposes of this section, an offense is committed before
1-26 the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurs
1-27 before that date.

1-28 (b) An offense committed before the effective date of this
1-29 Act is covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed,
1-30 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-31 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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