House Bill 1279

Senate Amendments Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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 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.

No equivalent provision.

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

SENATE VERSION

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 __. 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.

Same as House version.

CONFERENCE