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H.B. No. 529

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to operation of a motor vehicle equipped with a blue light.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 547.305, Transportation Code, is amended  
5 by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as  
6 follows:

7 (c) A person may not operate a motor vehicle equipped with a  
8 red or[~~7~~] white[~~7~~, ~~or blue~~] beacon, flashing, or alternating light  
9 unless the equipment is:

10 (1) used as specifically authorized by this chapter;

11 or

12 (2) a running lamp, headlamp, taillamp, backup lamp,  
13 or turn signal lamp that is used as authorized by law.

14 (c-1) A person may not operate a motor vehicle, other than  
15 an authorized emergency vehicle, equipped with a blue light.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.