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H.B. No. 869

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 869:

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C.S.H.B. No. 869

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the stopping, standing, or parking of certain vehicles
3 on a highway.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 545.301(b), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) This section does not apply to an operator of:

8 (1) a vehicle that is disabled while on the paved or
9 main traveled part of a highway if it is impossible to avoid
10 stopping and temporarily leaving the vehicle on the highway;

11 (2) a vehicle owned by the Texas Department of
12 Transportation, a county, a municipality, or another political
13 subdivision of this state operated at the time in connection with
14 the construction, maintenance, or repair of the highway;

15 (3) a vehicle owned by a public or private electric,
16 water, sewer, natural gas, solid waste disposal, or drainage
17 utility operated at the time in connection with the construction,
18 maintenance, or repair of property or a facility of the utility;

19 (4) a vehicle used exclusively to transport solid,
20 semisolid, or liquid waste operated at the time in connection with
21 the removal or transportation of solid, semisolid, or liquid waste
22 from a location adjacent to the highway;

23 (5) a tow truck, as defined by Section 504.508,
24 operated at the time in connection with the removal from the highway

1 of a vehicle described by Subdivision (1);

2 (6) a vehicle owned by the United States Postal
3 Service or any other person operated at the time in connection with
4 the delivery of mail;

5 (7) a vehicle owned by a commercial courier operated
6 at the time in connection with the delivery of parcels;

7 (8) a vehicle owned by a telecommunications provider,
8 as defined by Section 51.002, Utilities Code, operated at the time
9 in connection with the construction, maintenance, or repair of
10 property or a facility of the provider; or

11 (9) a vehicle owned by a cable service provider or a
12 video service provider, as defined by Section 66.002, Utilities
13 Code, operated at the time in connection with the construction,
14 maintenance, or repair of property or a facility of the provider.

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