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H.B. No. 988

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the imposition of a civil penalty against the owner of an authorized emergency vehicle for a violation recorded by a photographic traffic signal enforcement system.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 707, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 707.0021 to read as follows:

Sec. 707.0021. IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY ON OWNER OF AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLE. (a) In this section, "authorized emergency vehicle" has the meaning assigned by Section 541.201.

(b) A local authority may not impose or attempt to impose a civil penalty under this chapter on the owner of an authorized emergency vehicle.

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