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H.B. No. 2214

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring instruction on the use of traffic circles.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 1001, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 1001.109 to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.109. INFORMATION RELATING TO TRAFFIC CIRCLES.

(a) The commissioner by rule shall require that information relating to the proper procedure for approaching, driving through, and yielding the right-of-way at a traffic circle be included in the curriculum of each driver education and driving safety course.

(b) The department shall include the information required by Subsection (a) in any edition of the Texas driver's handbook published after the department exhausts the supply of the handbook that the department had on September 1, 2009.

(c) In developing rules under this section, the commissioner shall consult with the department.

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