

1-1 By: Thibaut (Senate Sponsor - Ellis) H.B. No. 2346
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2009;
1-3 May 14, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 23, 2009, reported
1-5 favorably, as amended, by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
1-6 May 23, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1 By: Ellis

1-8 Amend H.B. No. 2346 (engrossed version) as follows:
1-9 (1) On page 1, strike lines 23 and 24 and substitute:
1-10 SECTION 1. Section 2308.354, Occupations Code, is amended
1-11 by adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:
1-12 (2) On page 1, between lines 31 and 32, insert:
1-13 (d) Subsections (a) and (c) do not apply to a vehicle owned
1-14 by an electric, gas, water, or telecommunications utility while the
1-15 vehicle is parked for the purpose of conducting work on a facility
1-16 of the utility that is located below, above, or adjacent to the
1-17 street.

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the removal of illegally parked vehicles from
1-21 residential parking permit areas in certain municipalities.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 2308.354, Occupations Code, is amended
1-24 by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-25 (c) In addition to the authority granted under Subsection
1-26 (a) and to aid in the enforcement of an ordinance regulating the
1-27 parking of vehicles, a municipality with a population of 1.9
1-28 million or more may authorize a designated employee to request the
1-29 removal of a vehicle parked illegally in an area designated as a
1-30 tow-away zone in a residential area where on-street parking is
1-31 regulated by the ordinance.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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