

1-1 By: Huffman S.B. No. 926  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 18, 2009; March 9, 2009,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and  
1-4 Homeland Security; April 1, 2009, reported adversely, with  
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;  
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 926 By: Huffman

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the imposition of a civil penalty against the owner of  
1-11 an authorized emergency vehicle for a violation recorded by a  
1-12 photographic traffic signal enforcement system.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Chapter 707, Transportation Code, is amended by  
1-15 adding Section 707.0021 to read as follows:

1-16 Sec. 707.0021. IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY ON OWNER OF  
1-17 AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLE. (a) In this section, "authorized  
1-18 emergency vehicle" has the meaning assigned by Section 541.201.

1-19 (b) A local authority may not impose or attempt to impose a  
1-20 civil penalty under this chapter on the owner of an authorized  
1-21 emergency vehicle.

1-22 (c) This section does not prohibit an employer from taking  
1-23 disciplinary action against an employee who as the operator of an  
1-24 authorized emergency vehicle operated the vehicle in violation of a  
1-25 rule or policy of the employer.

1-26 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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