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H.B. No. 337

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to increasing awareness of the danger of leaving a child in
3 a motor vehicle.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 201, Transportation Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 201.622 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 201.622. UNATTENDED CHILDREN IN MOTOR VEHICLES
8 AWARENESS. (a) Using existing resources, the department shall
9 establish a plan to increase public awareness of the danger of
10 leaving a child unattended in a closed motor vehicle during hot or
11 sunny weather through an existing system of dynamic message signs.

12 (b) The department may confer and cooperate with the
13 Department of Family and Protective Services and the Department of
14 Public Safety of the State of Texas to establish the plan under
15 Subsection (a).

16 (c) The commission shall adopt rules to implement this
17 section.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.