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H.B. No. 885

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the operation and movement of a vehicle when certain
3 traffic-control signals do not display an indication.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 544.007, Transportation Code, is amended
6 by amending Subsection (i) and adding Subsection (j) to read as
7 follows:

8 (i) An operator of a vehicle facing a traffic-control
9 signal, other than a freeway entrance ramp control signal or a
10 pedestrian hybrid beacon, that does not display an indication in
11 any of the signal heads shall stop as provided by Section 544.010 as
12 if the intersection had a stop sign.

13 (j) In this section:

14 (1) "Freeway entrance ramp control signal" means a
15 traffic-control signal that controls the flow of traffic entering a
16 freeway.

17 (2) "Pedestrian hybrid beacon" means a
18 pedestrian-controlled traffic-control signal that displays
19 different colored lights successively only when activated by a
20 pedestrian.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.