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H.B. No. 1066

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to requiring the use of display timers with certain
3 traffic-control signals.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 707.003, Transportation Code, is amended
6 by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

7 (i) A local authority shall install a timer at each
8 intersection at which a photographic traffic signal enforcement
9 system is in active use that displays the number of seconds that
10 remain before the traffic-control signal changes. The timer must
11 be easily readable to any operator approaching the intersection
12 with illuminated numbers not less than 12 inches high.

13 SECTION 2. A municipality or a local authority, as defined
14 by Section 541.002, Transportation Code, shall ensure that a
15 photographic traffic signal enforcement system that was installed
16 by the municipality or local authority before the effective date of
17 this Act complies with this Act not later than September 1, 2012.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.