

AN ACT

relating to the use of safety guards or flaps on certain vehicles or vehicle combinations.

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

SECTION 1. Section 547.606, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(a) A road tractor, truck, trailer, truck-tractor in combination with a semitrailer, or semitrailer in combination with a towing vehicle that has at least four tires or at least two super single tires on the rearmost axle of the vehicle or the rearmost vehicle in the combination shall be equipped with safety guards or flaps that:

(1) are of a type prescribed by the department; and

(2) are located and suspended behind the rearmost wheels of the vehicle or the rearmost vehicle in the combination within eight inches of the surface of the highway.

(c) In this section, "super single tire" means a wide-base, single tire that may be used in place of two standard tires on the same axle.

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1330 was passed by the House on April 14, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1330 was passed by the Senate on May 25, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor