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H.B. No. 1330

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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