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H.B. No. 1365

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to requiring flashing lights to be posted before an
3 intersection at which a photographic system is used to enforce
4 compliance with traffic-control signals.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 544.012(c), Transportation Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (c) The municipality shall install signs along each roadway
9 that leads to an intersection at which a photographic traffic
10 monitoring system is in active use. Each sign [~~The signs~~] must:

11 (1) be located at least 100 feet but not more than 750
12 feet from the intersection in accordance with the [~~or located~~
13 ~~according to~~] standards established in the manual adopted by the
14 Texas Transportation Commission under Section 544.001;

15 (2) [~~7~~] be easily readable to any operator approaching
16 the intersection;

17 (3) have affixed a flashing yellow circular beacon;

18 (4) [~~7~~ ~~and~~] clearly indicate the presence of a
19 photographic monitoring system that records violations that may
20 result in the issuance of a notice of violation and the imposition
21 of a monetary penalty; and

22 (5) comply with design and size requirements
23 established by the Texas Department of Transportation.

24 SECTION 2. Section 707.003(g), Transportation Code, is

1 amended to read as follows:

2 (g) The local authority shall install signs along each
3 roadway that leads to an intersection at which a photographic
4 traffic signal enforcement system is in active use. Each sign [~~The~~
5 ~~signs~~] must:

6 (1) be located at least 100 feet but not more than 750
7 feet from the intersection in accordance with the [~~or located~~
8 ~~according to~~] standards established in the manual adopted by the
9 Texas Transportation Commission under Section 544.001;

10 (2) [~~7~~] be easily readable to any operator approaching
11 the intersection;

12 (3) have affixed a flashing yellow circular beacon;

13 (4) [~~7~~ and] clearly indicate the presence of a
14 photographic traffic signal enforcement [~~photographic monitoring~~]
15 system that records violations that may result in the issuance of a
16 notice of violation and the imposition of a monetary penalty; and

17 (5) comply with design and size requirements
18 established by the Texas Department of Transportation.

19 SECTION 3. (a) The changes in law made by this Act apply
20 only to a sign that indicates the presence of a photographic
21 monitoring system or a photographic traffic signal enforcement
22 system and is installed on or after the effective date of this Act.

23 (b) A municipality or a local authority, as defined by
24 Section 541.002, Transportation Code, shall ensure that a sign that
25 indicates the presence of a photographic monitoring system or a
26 photographic traffic signal enforcement system and was installed by
27 the municipality or local authority before the effective date of

1 this Act complies with this Act not later than September 1, 2012.

2 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.