

By: Howard of Travis

H.B. No. 1906

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the idling of motor vehicles; providing a criminal
3 penalty.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 7, Water Code, is amended
6 by adding Section 7.1831 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 7.1831. VIOLATION OF LOCALLY ENFORCED MOTOR VEHICLE
8 IDLING LIMITATIONS. (a) A person commits an offense if the person
9 violates a rule adopted by the commission concerning locally
10 enforced motor vehicle idling limitations.

11 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, an offense under this
12 section is a Class C misdemeanor.

13 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
14 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
15 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
16 governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and
17 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
18 purposes of this section, an offense is committed before the
19 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurs
20 before that date.

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