

1-1 By: Howard of Travis (Senate Sponsor - Fraser) H.B. No. 1906
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2011;
1-3 May 3, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
1-4 Resources; May 11, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 11, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the idling of motor vehicles; providing a criminal
1-9 penalty.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 7, Water Code, is amended
1-12 by adding Section 7.1831 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 7.1831. VIOLATION OF LOCALLY ENFORCED MOTOR VEHICLE
1-14 IDLING LIMITATIONS. (a) A person commits an offense if the person
1-15 violates a rule adopted by the commission concerning locally
1-16 enforced motor vehicle idling limitations.

1-17 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, an offense under this
1-18 section is a Class C misdemeanor.

1-19 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-20 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
1-21 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
1-22 governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and
1-23 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
1-24 purposes of this section, an offense is committed before the
1-25 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurs
1-26 before that date.

1-27 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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