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H.B. No. 2443

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to persons remaining on and parking vehicles on state highway right-of-way; creating an offense.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter K, Chapter 201, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 201.9015 to read as follows:

Sec. 201.9015. PERSONS AND VEHICLES ON STATE HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY. (a) A person may not remain on or park a vehicle on state highway right-of-way except for emergency or highway construction and maintenance purposes.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), an offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

(c) A second or subsequent offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

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