

1-1 By: Rose (Senate Sponsor - Carona) H.B. No. 802
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 4, 2013;
 1-3 May 3, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 10, 2013, reported favorably by
 1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 10, 2013, sent to
 1-6 printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			

1-14 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-15 AN ACT

1-16 relating to the definition of an authorized emergency vehicle.
 1-17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-18 SECTION 1. Section 541.201(1), Transportation Code, is
 1-19 amended to read as follows:
 1-20 (1) "Authorized emergency vehicle" means:
 1-21 (A) a fire department or police vehicle;
 1-22 (B) a public or private ambulance operated by a
 1-23 person who has been issued a license by the [~~Texas~~] Department of
 1-24 State Health Services;
 1-25 (C) a municipal department or public service
 1-26 corporation emergency vehicle that has been designated or
 1-27 authorized by the governing body of a municipality;
 1-28 (D) a county-owned or county-leased emergency
 1-29 management vehicle that has been designated or authorized by the
 1-30 commissioners court;
 1-31 (E) [~~(D)~~] a private vehicle of a volunteer
 1-32 firefighter or a certified emergency medical services employee or
 1-33 volunteer when responding to a fire alarm or medical emergency;
 1-34 (F) [~~(E)~~] an industrial emergency response
 1-35 vehicle, including an industrial ambulance, when responding to an
 1-36 emergency, but only if the vehicle is operated in compliance with
 1-37 criteria in effect September 1, 1989, and established by the
 1-38 predecessor of the Texas Industrial Emergency Services Board of the
 1-39 State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas;
 1-40 (G) [~~(F)~~] a vehicle of a blood bank or tissue
 1-41 bank, accredited or approved under the laws of this state or the
 1-42 United States, when making emergency deliveries of blood, drugs,
 1-43 medicines, or organs; or
 1-44 (H) [~~(G)~~] a vehicle used for law enforcement
 1-45 purposes that is owned or leased by a federal governmental entity.
 1-46 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-47 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-48 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-49 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-50 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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