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H.B. No. 1097

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the definition of a construction or maintenance work
3 zone on a highway or street.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 472.022(e)(2), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (2) "Construction or maintenance work zone" means a
8 portion of a highway or street:

9 (A) where highway construction or maintenance is
10 being undertaken, other than mobile operations as defined by the
11 Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices; ~~and~~

12 (B) that is marked by at least one sign ~~[signs]~~:

13 (i) indicating that it is a construction or
14 maintenance work zone;

15 (ii) indicating the maximum lawful speed
16 ~~[where the zone begins and ends]~~; and

17 (iii) stating: "Fines double when workers
18 present"; and

19 (C) that is marked by signs indicating where the
20 zone begins and ends. ~~["]~~

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.