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H.B. No. 1097

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the definition of a construction or maintenance work zone on a highway or street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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