

1-1 By: Sheets (Senate Sponsor - Paxton) H.B. No. 1097  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 4, 2013;  
 1-3 April 10, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Transportation; May 14, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable  
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0;  
 1-6 May 14, 2013, sent to 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	X			
1-15	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1097 By: Hancock

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the amount of a fine for certain traffic offenses  
 1-22 committed in a construction or maintenance work zone.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 542.404, Transportation Code, is amended  
 1-25 by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to read as  
 1-26 follows:

1-27 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), if [~~If~~] an offense  
 1-28 under this subtitle, other than an offense under Chapter 548 or 552  
 1-29 or Section 545.412 or 545.413, is committed in a construction or  
 1-30 maintenance work zone when workers are present and any written  
 1-31 notice to appear issued for the offense states on its face that  
 1-32 workers were present when the offense was committed:

1-33 (1) the minimum fine applicable to the offense is  
 1-34 twice the minimum fine that would be applicable to the offense if it  
 1-35 were committed outside a construction or maintenance work zone; and

1-36 (2) the maximum fine applicable to the offense is  
 1-37 twice the maximum fine that would be applicable to the offense if it  
 1-38 were committed outside a construction or maintenance work zone.

1-39 (c) The fine prescribed by Subsection (a) applies to a  
 1-40 violation of a prima facie speed limit authorized by Subchapter H,  
 1-41 Chapter 545, only if the construction or maintenance work zone is  
 1-42 marked by a sign indicating the applicable maximum lawful speed.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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