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H.B. No. 2691

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to audible warning devices on motor vehicles.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 547.501(d), Transportation Code, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (d) A warning device, including a horn, may not emit a sound  
7 that:

8 (1) exceeds an objective loudness standard prescribed  
9 by the department, measured in decibels or another appropriate  
10 measure;

11 (2) is an unreasonably [~~loud or~~] harsh sound or a  
12 whistle.

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