1-1 By: Hancock S.B. No. 545 (In the Senate - Filed February 13, 2013; February 20, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice; March 27, 2013, reported favorably; April 3, 2013, recommitted to Committee on Health and Human Services; April 4, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 4, 2013, 1**-**2 1**-**3 1-4 1-5 1-6 sent to printer.) 1 - 7

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-9		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-10	Nelson	Χ	-		
1-11	Deuell			X	
1-12	Huffman	X			
1-13	Nichols	X			
1-14	Schwertner	X			
1-15	Taylor	X			
1-16	Uresti	Х			
1-17	West			X	
1-18	Zaffirini	Χ			

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

relating to the peace officers authorized to operate an authorized emergency service vehicle used to conduct a police escort.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 1-21 1-22 1-23

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 546.002, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In this section, "police escort" means facilitating the movement of a funeral, oversized or hazardous load, or other traffic disruption for public safety purposes by a peace officer described by Articles 2.12(1)-(4), (8),  $\underline{(12)}$ , and (22), Code of Criminal Procedure.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 1-31 1-32 1-33 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 1-34 Act takes effect September 1, 2013. 1-35

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