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S.B. No. 796

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a study on the use of technology and other methods to
3 report, track, and prevent traffic violations and accidents.

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

5 SECTION 1. The Texas Department of Transportation and the
6 Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas jointly shall
7 conduct a study to review the use of technology and other methods to
8 report, track, and prevent traffic violations and accidents,
9 including global positioning systems and speed limit signs, used by
10 other states and countries.

11 SECTION 2. Not later than January 15, 2015, the departments
12 shall submit a report on the results of the study to the governor,
13 the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of
14 representatives, and the presiding officer of each standing
15 committee of the legislature with jurisdiction over transportation
16 matters. The report must contain recommendations assessing the
17 feasibility, cost-effectiveness, and public benefit of
18 implementing the technologies and methods described by Section 1 of
19 this Act.

20 SECTION 3. This Act expires August 31, 2015.

21 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.