

Amend CSHB 80 (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 3, line 8, strike "Section 545.4251" and substitute "Sections 545.4251 and 545.4253".

(2) On page 5, lines 2 through 11, strike Subsection (g) and reletter subsequent subsections accordingly.

(3) On page 5, between lines 16 and 17, insert:

Sec. 545.4253. NOTIFICATION OF STATE LAWS ON USE OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE; SIGNS REQUIRED. (a) In this section:

(1) "Wireless communication device" has the meaning assigned by Section 545.425.

(2) "Rest area" means public real property designated as a rest area, comfort station, picnic area, roadside park, or scenic overlook by the Texas Department of Transportation.

(b) The Texas Department of Transportation shall post a sign providing notice to an operator of a motor vehicle of the laws that apply to the use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle in this state:

(1) at each point at which an interstate highway or United States highway enters this state;

(2) in a prominent location at each rest area; and

(3) at each exit point from a public airport on a road maintained by the Texas Department of Transportation.

(c) The Texas Department of Transportation shall by rule adopt standards for signs described by Subsection (b).

(d) A sign posted under Subsection (b) must inform an operator of a motor vehicle that:

(1) the use of a portable wireless communication device to read, write, or send a text-based communication while operating a motor vehicle is prohibited in this state;

(2) the use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle in a school crossing zone or on school property is prohibited in this state under certain circumstances;

(3) additional restrictions on the use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle may apply in political subdivisions; and

(4) the operator is subject to a fine if the operator uses a wireless communication device in violation of a state or

local law.

(e) The Texas Department of Transportation shall include on any state highway map published by that department the information described by Subsection (d).

(4) On page 5, lines 24 and 25, strike "to Sections 545.424 and 545.425, Transportation Code" and substitute "Chapter 545, Transportation Code".