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H.B. No. 4194

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the ownership and operation of autonomous motor
3 vehicles in LaSalle Municipal Utility District Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and
4 5.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 8472, Special District
7 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 8472.106 to read as
8 follows:

9 Sec. 8472.106. AUTONOMOUS MOTOR VEHICLES AUTHORIZED. (a)
10 In this section, "autonomous motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle
11 that uses autonomous technology to operate itself without the
12 active control or continuous monitoring of a person.

13 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the district may own and
14 authorize the operation of autonomous motor vehicles in the
15 boundaries of the district as a means of public transportation.

16 (c) The district shall adopt regulations in coordination
17 with state, county, and other local officials that ensure the safe
18 operation of autonomous motor vehicles in the district.

19 SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 8473, Special District
20 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 8473.106 to read as
21 follows:

22 Sec. 8473.106. AUTONOMOUS MOTOR VEHICLES AUTHORIZED. (a)
23 In this section, "autonomous motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle
24 that uses autonomous technology to operate itself without the

1 active control or continuous monitoring of a person.

2 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the district may own and
3 authorize the operation of autonomous motor vehicles in the
4 boundaries of the district as a means of public transportation.

5 (c) The district shall adopt regulations in coordination
6 with state, county, and other local officials that ensure the safe
7 operation of autonomous motor vehicles in the district.

8 SECTION 3. Subchapter C, Chapter 8474, Special District
9 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 8474.106 to read as
10 follows:

11 Sec. 8474.106. AUTONOMOUS MOTOR VEHICLES AUTHORIZED. (a)
12 In this section, "autonomous motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle
13 that uses autonomous technology to operate itself without the
14 active control or continuous monitoring of a person.

15 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the district may own and
16 authorize the operation of autonomous motor vehicles in the
17 boundaries of the district as a means of public transportation.

18 (c) The district shall adopt regulations in coordination
19 with state, county, and other local officials that ensure the safe
20 operation of autonomous motor vehicles in the district.

21 SECTION 4. Subchapter C, Chapter 8475, Special District
22 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 8475.106 to read as
23 follows:

24 Sec. 8475.106. AUTONOMOUS MOTOR VEHICLES AUTHORIZED. (a)
25 In this section, "autonomous motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle
26 that uses autonomous technology to operate itself without the
27 active control or continuous monitoring of a person.

1 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the district may own and
2 authorize the operation of autonomous motor vehicles in the
3 boundaries of the district as a means of public transportation.

4 (c) The district shall adopt regulations in coordination
5 with state, county, and other local officials that ensure the safe
6 operation of autonomous motor vehicles in the district.

7 SECTION 5. Subchapter C, Chapter 8476, Special District
8 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 8476.106 to read as
9 follows:

10 Sec. 8476.106. AUTONOMOUS MOTOR VEHICLES AUTHORIZED. (a)
11 In this section, "autonomous motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle
12 that uses autonomous technology to operate itself without the
13 active control or continuous monitoring of a person.

14 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the district may own and
15 authorize the operation of autonomous motor vehicles in the
16 boundaries of the district as a means of public transportation.

17 (c) The district shall adopt regulations in coordination
18 with state, county, and other local officials that ensure the safe
19 operation of autonomous motor vehicles in the district.

20 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.