

1-1 By: Burton S.B. No. 1530
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2015; March 23, 2015, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;
 1-4 April 23, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 1; April 23, 2015,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12		X		
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1-14	X			
1-15	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1530 By: Huffines

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

1-21 relating to the offense of leaving a motor vehicle unattended.
 1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-23 SECTION 1. Section 545.404, Transportation Code, is amended
 1-24 to read as follows:
 1-25 Sec. 545.404. UNATTENDED MOTOR VEHICLE. (a) Except as
 1-26 provided by Subsection (b), an [An] operator may not leave a [the]
 1-27 vehicle unattended on a public highway or street without:
 1-28 (1) stopping the engine;
 1-29 (2) locking the ignition;
 1-30 (3) removing the key from the ignition;
 1-31 (4) setting the parking brake effectively; and
 1-32 (5) if standing on a grade, turning the front wheels to
 1-33 the curb or side of the highway.
 1-34 (b) The requirements of Subsections (a)(1), (2), and (3) do
 1-35 not apply to an operator who starts the engine of a vehicle by using
 1-36 a remote starter or other similar device that:
 1-37 (1) remotely starts the vehicle's engine without
 1-38 placing the key in the ignition; and
 1-39 (2) requires the key to be placed in the ignition or
 1-40 physically present in the vehicle before the vehicle can be
 1-41 operated.
 1-42 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-43 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
 1-44 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
 1-45 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
 1-46 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
 1-47 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
 1-48 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
 1-49 before that date.
 1-50 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-51 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-52 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-53 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-54 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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