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H.B. No. 2812

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the use of certain lighting equipment on security
3 patrol vehicles.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section [547.305](#), Transportation Code, is amended
6 by adding Subsections (e-1) and (e-2) and amending Subsection (f)
7 to read as follows:

8 (e-1) A security patrol vehicle may only be equipped with
9 green, amber, or white lights.

10 (e-2) A motor vehicle is equipped with a lamp or
11 illuminating device under this section regardless of whether the
12 lamp or illuminating device is:

13 (1) attached to the motor vehicle temporarily or
14 permanently; or

15 (2) activated.

16 (f) In this section:

17 (1) "Security patrol vehicle" means a motor vehicle
18 being used for the purpose of providing security services by:

19 (A) a guard company described by Section
20 [1702.108](#), Occupations Code; or

21 (B) a security officer as defined by Section
22 [1702.002](#), Occupations Code.

23 (2) "Tow [~~u~~ truck" means a motor vehicle or
24 mechanical device that is adapted or used to tow, winch, or move a

1 disabled vehicle.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.