

1-1 By: Oliverson, White (Senate Sponsor - Huffman) H.B. No. 2812
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2017;
 1-3 May 10, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
 1-4 Justice; May 19, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 19, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the use of certain lighting equipment on security
 1-20 patrol vehicles.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 547.305, Transportation Code, is amended
 1-23 by adding Subsections (e-1) and (e-2) and amending Subsection (f)
 1-24 to read as follows:

1-25 (e-1) A security patrol vehicle may only be equipped with
 1-26 green, amber, or white lights.

1-27 (e-2) A motor vehicle is equipped with a lamp or
 1-28 illuminating device under this section regardless of whether the
 1-29 lamp or illuminating device is:

1-30 (1) attached to the motor vehicle temporarily or
 1-31 permanently; or

1-32 (2) activated.

1-33 (f) In this section:

1-34 (1) "Security patrol vehicle" means a motor vehicle
 1-35 being used for the purpose of providing security services by:

1-36 (A) a guard company described by Section
 1-37 1702.108, Occupations Code; or

1-38 (B) a security officer as defined by Section
 1-39 1702.002, Occupations Code.

1-40 (2) "Tow [~~"tow~~] truck" means a motor vehicle or
 1-41 mechanical device that is adapted or used to tow, winch, or move a
 1-42 disabled vehicle.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2018.

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