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H.B. No. 3061

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3061:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to operating a motor vehicle while a person is occupying  
3 the trunk of the motor vehicle; creating a criminal offense.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 545, Transportation Code,  
6 is amended by adding Section 545.4141 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 545.4141. CARRYING PERSON IN TRUNK; OFFENSE. (a) In  
8 this section, "trunk" means that portion of a motor vehicle that is:

9 (1) designed for the transportation of cargo and not  
10 the transportation of the operator or passengers; and

11 (2) enclosed on all sides and accessible only by means  
12 of a door or lid.

13 (b) A person commits an offense if the person operates a  
14 motor vehicle on a highway or street while another person is  
15 occupying the trunk.

16 (c) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

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