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S.B. No. 1351

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to allowing the placement and maintenance of
3 traffic-control signals in municipalities to permit emergency
4 vehicles to safely enter a highway.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 544, Transportation Code, is amended by
7 adding Section 544.0025 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 544.0025. PLACING AND MAINTAINING SIGNAL FOR EMERGENCY
9 VEHICLE ENTRY ONTO HIGHWAY IN A MUNICIPALITY. The manual and
10 specifications adopted under Section 544.001 must provide for the
11 placement and maintenance of a traffic-control signal as described
12 by Section 544.007(a) that permits an emergency vehicle to safely
13 enter a highway in a municipality at a location to be determined by
14 the municipality.

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