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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to transporting dogs in open truck or trailer beds in certain counties.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter I, Chapter 545, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 545.4146 to read as follows:

Sec. 545.4146.  TRANSPORTING DOGS IN OPEN BEDS. (a) This section applies only to a vehicle being operated or a trailer being drawn in a county with a population of more than 125,000.

(b)  A person may not operate an open-bed pickup truck or an open flatbed truck or draw an open flatbed trailer described by Subsection (a) at a speed greater than 30 miles per hour when a dog is occupying the bed of the truck or trailer unless the dog occupying the bed of the truck or trailer is secured in a crate, cage, or other closed container.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.