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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to capturing images of the illegal passing of a stationary tow truck.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter D, Chapter 545, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 545.158 to read as follows:

Sec. 545.158.  CAPTURING IMAGES OF ILLEGAL PASSING OF STATIONARY TOW TRUCK. (a) In this section, "tow truck" has the meaning assigned by Section 545.157.

(b)  A tow truck operator may install and operate a system that is capable of taking photographic, video, or digital images of vehicles that pass the tow truck in violation of Section 545.157.

(c)  A law enforcement agency may use the evidence collected under Subsection (b) to:

(1)  notify the registered owner of a vehicle that the vehicle may have violated Section 545.157; or

(2)  enforce Section 545.157.

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