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H.B. No. 1226

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1226:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to highway maintenance vehicles and certain service
3 vehicles.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 545.157(a), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) This section applies only to the following vehicles:

8 (1) a stationary authorized emergency vehicle using
9 visual signals that meet the requirements of Sections 547.305 and
10 547.702;

11 (2) a stationary tow truck using equipment authorized
12 by Section 547.305(d); ~~and~~

13 (3) a Texas Department of Transportation vehicle or a
14 highway maintenance vehicle operated pursuant to a contract awarded
15 under Subchapter A, Chapter 223, not separated from the roadway by a
16 traffic control channelizing device and using visual signals that
17 comply with the standards and specifications adopted under Section
18 547.105; and

19 (4) a service vehicle used in the maintenance of an
20 electrical power line and using visual signals that comply with the
21 standards and specifications adopted under Section 547.105.

22 SECTION 2. Section 547.001(2-b), Transportation Code, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 (2-b) "Highway maintenance vehicle" means a highway or

1 traffic maintenance vehicle designated by the Texas Department of
2 Transportation. The term includes equipment for:

3 (A) road maintenance, including:

4 (i) equipment for snow removal, line
5 striping, skid resistance testing, sweeping, ~~and~~ spraying,
6 guardrail repair, sign maintenance, and temporary traffic-control
7 device placement or removal;

8 (ii) aerial platform lift machines; and

9 (iii) road profiler machines; and

10 (B) off-road use, including motor graders, road
11 rollers, excavators, pneumatic tire equipment, movers, and
12 tractors.

13 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.