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H.B. No. 1770

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.

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

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

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

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

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

(3) a Texas Department of Transportation vehicle not separated from the roadway by a traffic control channelizing device and using visual signals that comply with the standards and specifications adopted under Section 547.105; and

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

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