

1-1 By: Buckley, Bailes, Leman H.B. No. 2290  
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Flores)  
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2019;  
 1-4 May 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-5 Transportation; May 15, 2019, reported favorably by the following  
 1-6 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 15, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the placement of a slow-moving-vehicle emblem.  
 1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 1-22 SECTION 1. Section 547.703(a), Transportation Code, is  
 1-23 amended to read as follows:  
 1-24 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a slow-moving  
 1-25 vehicle shall display a slow-moving-vehicle emblem that:  
 1-26 (1) has a reflective surface designed to be clearly  
 1-27 visible in daylight or at night from the light of standard  
 1-28 automobile headlamps at a distance of at least 500 feet;  
 1-29 (2) is mounted base down on the rear of the vehicle and  
 1-30 at a height that does not impair the visibility of the emblem [~~from~~  
 1-31 ~~three to five feet above the road surface~~]; and  
 1-32 (3) is maintained in a clean, reflective condition.  
 1-33 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
 1-34 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.  
 1-35 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is  
 1-36 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,  
 1-37 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For  
 1-38 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the  
 1-39 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense was  
 1-40 committed before that date.  
 1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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