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H.B. No. 3558

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.