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H.B. No. 3953

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to motor vehicle operation and accidents.

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

SECTION 1. Section 550.022(b), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If an accident occurs on a main lane, ramp, shoulder, median, or adjacent area of a highway [~~freeway in a metropolitan area~~] and each vehicle involved can be normally and safely driven, each operator shall move the operator's vehicle as soon as possible to a designated accident investigation site, if available, a location on the frontage road, the nearest suitable cross street, or other suitable location to complete the requirements of Section 550.023 and minimize interference with [~~freeway~~] traffic.

SECTION 2. Section 550.062(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A law enforcement officer who in the regular course of duty investigates a motor vehicle accident shall make a written report of the accident if the accident resulted in injury to or the death of a person or damage to the property of any one person to the apparent extent of \$5,000 [~~\$1,000~~] or more.

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