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S.B. No. 169

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of certain lighting equipment on escort flag vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Section 547.305, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e-3) and amending Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(e-3) An escort flag vehicle may be equipped with alternating or flashing blue and amber lights.

(f) In this section:

(1) "Escort flag vehicle" means a vehicle that precedes or follows an oversize or overweight vehicle described by Subtitle E for the purpose of facilitating the safe movement of the oversize or overweight vehicle over roads.

(2) "Security patrol vehicle" means a motor vehicle being used for the purpose of providing security services by:

(A) a guard company described by Section 1702.108, Occupations Code; or

(B) a security officer as defined by Section 1702.002, Occupations Code.

(3) [~~2~~] "Tow truck" means a motor vehicle or mechanical device that is adapted or used to tow, winch, or move a disabled vehicle.

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