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H.B. No. 153

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane by an operator
3 of a motor vehicle who is pregnant.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 545, Transportation Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 545.429 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 545.429. USE OF HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANE BY
8 PREGNANT OPERATOR. An operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant
9 is entitled to use any high occupancy vehicle lane in this state
10 regardless of whether the vehicle is occupied by a passenger other
11 than the operator's unborn child.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
13 last day of the legislative session.