



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend S.B. No. 1055 (house committee report) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and
3 renumbering the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. Sections 544.007(b) and (c), Transportation
5 Code, are amended to read as follows:

6 (b) An operator of a vehicle facing a circular green signal
7 may proceed straight or turn right or left unless a sign prohibits
8 the turn. The operator shall, while the signal is exhibited:

9 (1) yield the right-of-way to other vehicles [and to
10 pedestrians] lawfully in the intersection [or an adjacent
11 crosswalk] when the signal is exhibited; and

12 (2) stop and yield the right-of-way to pedestrians
13 lawfully in the intersection or an adjacent crosswalk.

14 (c) An operator of a vehicle facing a green arrow signal,
15 displayed alone or with another signal, may cautiously enter the
16 intersection to move in the direction permitted by the arrow or
17 other indication shown simultaneously. The operator shall stop
18 and yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian lawfully in an adjacent
19 crosswalk and shall yield the right-of-way to other traffic
20 lawfully using the intersection.

21 SECTION _____. Section 552.002(b), Transportation Code, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 (b) A pedestrian facing a "Walk" signal may proceed across
24 a roadway in the direction of the signal, and the operator of a
25 vehicle shall stop and yield the right-of-way to the pedestrian.

1 SECTION _____. Sections 552.003(a) and (b), Transportation
2 Code, are amended to read as follows:

3 (a) The operator of a vehicle shall stop and yield the right-
4 of-way to a pedestrian crossing a roadway in a crosswalk if:

5 (1) no traffic control signal is in place or in
6 operation; and

7 (2) the pedestrian is:

8 (A) on the half of the roadway in which the vehicle
9 is traveling; or

10 (B) approaching so closely from the opposite half
11 of the roadway as to be in danger.

12 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a pedestrian may not
13 suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and proceed into a
14 crosswalk in the path of a vehicle so close that it is impossible
15 for the vehicle operator to stop and yield.

16 SECTION _____. Section 552.006(c), Transportation Code, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 (c) The operator of a vehicle emerging from or entering an
19 alley, building, or private road or driveway shall stop and yield
20 the right-of-way to a pedestrian approaching on a sidewalk
21 extending across the alley, building entrance or exit, road, or
22 driveway.

23 SECTION _____. The change in law made by this Act applies only
24 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this
25 Act. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act
26 is governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was
27 committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that
28 purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed
29 before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense
30 was committed before that date.