By:  Nelson, Huffman S.B. No. 2222

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring rifle resistant windshields for certain Department of Public Safety automobiles.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 411.014, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 411.014 BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT. (a)  The state shall provide the necessary buildings, offices, and quarters for the department and its officers, and employees in Austin and other places in the state where district headquarters are located. The state shall provide furniture, fixtures, automobiles, motorcycles, horses, firearms, ammunition, uniforms, appliances, and other materials necessary to the proper functioning and operation of the department.

(1)  Texas Highway Patrol has the meaning assigned by Sec. 411.031 of the Government Code

(2)  all patrol vehicles shall be equipped with rifle resistant windshields.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2021.