

1-1 By: Krause (Senate Sponsor - Powell) H.B. No. 2048  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2021;  
 1-3 May 6, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Transportation; May 17, 2021, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 17, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
1-8	Nichols			
1-9	Seliger		X	
1-10	Alvarado	X		
1-11	Blanco	X		
1-12	Hancock	X		
1-13	Hinojosa	X		
1-14	Kolkhorst	X		
1-15	Perry	X		
1-16	West	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the criminal offense of passing certain vehicles on a  
 1-20 highway.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 545.157(a), Transportation Code, is  
 1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a) This section applies only to the following vehicles:

1-25 (1) a stationary authorized emergency vehicle using  
 1-26 visual signals that meet the requirements of Sections 547.305 and  
 1-27 547.702;

1-28 (2) a stationary tow truck using equipment authorized  
 1-29 by Section 547.305(d);

1-30 (3) a Texas Department of Transportation vehicle or a  
 1-31 highway maintenance or construction vehicle operated pursuant to a  
 1-32 contract awarded under Subchapter A, Chapter 223, not separated  
 1-33 from the roadway by a traffic control channelizing device and using  
 1-34 visual signals that comply with the standards and specifications  
 1-35 adopted under Section 547.105;

1-36 (4) a service vehicle used by or for a utility, as  
 1-37 defined by Section 203.091, and using visual signals that comply  
 1-38 with the standards and specifications adopted under Section  
 1-39 547.105; ~~and~~

1-40 (5) a stationary vehicle used exclusively to transport  
 1-41 municipal solid waste, as defined by Section 361.003, Health and  
 1-42 Safety Code, or recyclable material, as defined by Section 361.421,  
 1-43 Health and Safety Code, while being operated in connection with the  
 1-44 removal or transportation of municipal solid waste or recyclable  
 1-45 material from a location adjacent to the highway; and

1-46 (6) a vehicle operated by or pursuant to a contract  
 1-47 with a toll project entity, as defined by Section 372.001, using  
 1-48 visual signals that comply with the standards and specifications  
 1-49 adopted under Section 547.105.

1-50 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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