

AN ACT

relating to certain measures to promote compliance with and improve public awareness of the state's move over or slow down law concerning the passing of certain vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 1001, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 1001.1101 to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.1101. INFORMATION RELATING TO PASSING CERTAIN VEHICLES. (a) The commission by rule shall require that information relating to the requirements of Section 545.157, Transportation Code, concerning the passing of certain vehicles be included in the curriculum of each driver education course or driving safety course.

(b) In developing rules under this section, the commission shall consult with the Department of Public Safety.

SECTION 2. Subchapter H, Chapter 201, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 201.623 to read as follows:

Sec. 201.623. MOVE OVER OR SLOW DOWN CAMPAIGN. (a) The department shall develop and implement a move over or slow down public awareness campaign designed to promote compliance with and improve public awareness of the requirements of Section 545.157 concerning the passing of certain vehicles.

(b) The department may consult and coordinate with the Department of Public Safety and the Texas Department of Motor

1 Vehicles as the department considers necessary to develop or
2 implement the campaign.

3 (c) In implementing the campaign, the department may engage
4 in online advocacy, issue public service announcements, distribute
5 materials, and post signage on roadways relating to the campaign.

6 (d) The department may pay the costs of the campaign and its
7 administration from:

8 (1) gifts, grants, or donations;

9 (2) matching funds; and

10 (3) other funds made available for that purpose,
11 including available department revenue.

12 SECTION 3. (a) Not later than May 1, 2022, the Texas
13 Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall adopt the rules
14 required by Section 1001.1101, Education Code, as added by this
15 Act.

16 (b) Each driver education or driving safety course held on
17 or after September 1, 2022, shall include in the course's
18 curriculum the information required by the rules adopted under
19 Section 1001.1101, Education Code, as added by this Act.

20 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3319 was passed by the House on May 11, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 119, Nays 24, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3319 was passed by the Senate on May 21, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor