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H.B. No. 3725

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the enforcement of the prohibition on passing a school
3 bus using images from a school bus monitoring system.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 542, Transportation Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 542.207 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 542.207. USE OF SCHOOL BUS MONITORING SYSTEM IMAGES
8 FOR ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN OFFENSES. (a) In this section, "school
9 bus monitoring system" means a camera installed on a school bus for
10 the purpose of detecting violations described by Section 545.066.

11 (b) Notwithstanding Sections 707.020 and 707.021, a local
12 authority or a school district may issue a civil or criminal charge
13 or citation, as applicable, for a violation described by Section
14 545.066 based on a recorded image produced by a school bus
15 monitoring system. The recorded image may be used as evidence in a
16 proceeding for the violation.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.