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S.B. No. 2222

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain equipment provided for use by the officers of  
the Texas Highway Patrol.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 411, Government Code, is  
amended by adding Section 411.033 to read as follows:

Sec. 411.033. CERTAIN EQUIPMENT FOR VEHICLES. The  
department shall equip all motor vehicles used by officers of the  
Texas Highway Patrol in discharging the officers' official duties  
with bullet-resistant windshields.

SECTION 2. The Department of Public Safety is required to  
implement a provision of this Act only if the legislature  
appropriates money specifically for that purpose. If the  
legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that  
purpose, the Department of Public Safety may, but is not required  
to, implement a provision of this Act using other appropriations  
available for that purpose.

SECTION 3. 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.