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S.B. No. 2222

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to requiring rifle resistant windshields for certain  
3 Department of Public Safety automobiles.

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

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

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

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

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

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