

**House Bill 3026**  
Senate Amendments  
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 545.452, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 545.452. EXCLUSIVE REGULATION OF AUTOMATED MOTOR VEHICLES AND AUTOMATED DRIVING SYSTEMS [~~SUBCHAPTER — AND DEPARTMENT GOVERN EXCLUSIVELY~~].

SECTION 2. Section 545.452(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Unless otherwise provided by this subchapter, automated motor vehicles, including any commercial use or operation of automated motor vehicles, and automated driving systems [~~the following~~] are governed exclusively by:

(1) this subchapter; and

(2) Section 547.618 [∴

~~(1) automated motor vehicles, including any commercial use or operation of automated motor vehicles; and~~

~~(2) automated driving systems].~~

SECTION 3. Subchapter K, Chapter 547, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 547.618 to read as follows:

Sec. 547.618. EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN AUTOMATED MOTOR VEHICLES. (a) In this section, "automated motor vehicle" and "automated driving system" have the meanings assigned by Section 545.451.

(b) An automated motor vehicle that is designed to be operated exclusively by the automated driving system for all

SENATE VERSION (IE)

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 545.452, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 545.452. EXCLUSIVE REGULATION OF THE OPERATION OF AUTOMATED MOTOR VEHICLES AND AUTOMATED DRIVING SYSTEMS [~~SUBCHAPTER — AND DEPARTMENT — GOVERN EXCLUSIVELY~~]. [FA1(1)]

SECTION 2. Section 545.452(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Unless otherwise provided by this subchapter, the operation of automated motor vehicles, including any commercial use, and automated driving systems [~~the following~~] are governed exclusively by: [FA1(2);FA1(3)]

(1) this subchapter; and

(2) Section 547.618 [∴

~~(1) automated motor vehicles, including any commercial use or operation of automated motor vehicles; and~~

~~(2) automated driving systems].~~

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

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trips is not subject to motor vehicle equipment laws or regulations of this state that:

(1) relate to or support motor vehicle operation by a human driver; and

(2) are not relevant for an automated driving system.

(c) If a vehicle safety inspection is required under this code for the operation of a vehicle described by Subsection (b), the vehicle shall automatically be considered to pass the inspection with respect to any equipment:

(1) the requirements from which the vehicle is exempt under Subsection (b); or

(2) the inspection of which is not required under Section 548.051.

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

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