

1-1 By: Dean (Senate Sponsor - Hughes) H.B. No. 1199
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2023;
1-3 May 5, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation; May 17, 2023, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 17, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Nichols	X		
1-9	West	X		
1-10	Alvarado	X		
1-11	Eckhardt	X		
1-12	Hancock	X		
1-13	King	X		
1-14	Miles	X		
1-15	Parker	X		
1-16	Perry	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the inclusion of certain information regarding trailers
1-20 in vehicle accident reports.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 201.806(a), Transportation Code, is
1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a) The department shall:

1-25 (1) tabulate and analyze the vehicle accident reports
1-26 it receives; and

1-27 (2) annually or more frequently publish on the
1-28 department's Internet website statistical information derived from
1-29 the accident reports as to the number, cause, and location of
1-30 highway accidents, including information regarding the number of:

1-31 (A) accidents involving injury to, death of, or
1-32 property damage to a bicyclist or pedestrian; ~~and~~

1-33 (B) fatalities caused by a bridge collapse, as
1-34 defined by Section 550.081; and

1-35 (C) accidents involving a trailer, including the
1-36 number of fatalities in those accidents.

1-37 SECTION 2. Section 550.064(b), Transportation Code, is
1-38 amended to read as follows:

1-39 (b) An accident report form prepared by the department must:

1-40 (1) require sufficiently detailed information to
1-41 disclose the cause and conditions of and the persons and vehicles
1-42 involved in an accident if the form is for the report to be made by a
1-43 person investigating the accident;

1-44 (2) include a way to designate and identify a peace
1-45 officer, firefighter, or emergency medical services employee who is
1-46 involved in an accident while driving a law enforcement vehicle,
1-47 fire department vehicle, or emergency medical services vehicle
1-48 while performing the person's duties;

1-49 (3) require a statement by a person described by
1-50 Subdivision (2) as to the nature of the accident; ~~and~~

1-51 (4) include a way to designate whether an individual
1-52 involved in an accident wants to be contacted by a person seeking to
1-53 obtain employment as a professional described by Section 38.01(12),
1-54 Penal Code; and

1-55 (5) include a way to indicate whether a trailer was
1-56 involved in the accident and, if so, whether the accident resulted
1-57 in any fatalities.

1-58 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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