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H.B. No. 1744

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane by an operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 545, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 545.429 to read as follows:

Sec. 545.429. USE OF HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANE BY PREGNANT OPERATOR. An operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant is entitled to use any high occupancy vehicle lane in this state regardless of whether the vehicle is occupied by a passenger other than the operator's unborn child.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.