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H.B. No. 2144

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the stopping, standing, or parking of a vehicle in a
3 parking space designated as an electric vehicle charging station.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 545.302(a), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) An operator may not stop, stand, or park a vehicle:

8 (1) on the roadway side of a vehicle stopped or parked
9 at the edge or curb of a street;

10 (2) on a sidewalk;

11 (3) in an intersection;

12 (4) on a crosswalk;

13 (5) between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or
14 within 30 feet of a place on the curb immediately opposite the ends
15 of a safety zone, unless the governing body of a municipality
16 designates a different length by signs or markings;

17 (6) alongside or opposite a street excavation or
18 obstruction if stopping, standing, or parking the vehicle would
19 obstruct traffic;

20 (7) on a bridge or other elevated structure on a
21 highway or in a highway tunnel;

22 (8) on a railroad track; ~~[or]~~

23 (9) where an official sign prohibits stopping; or

24 (10) in a parking space or area that is clearly

1 designated as an electric vehicle charging station, unless the
2 operator is driving an electric vehicle, as defined by Section
3 382.003, Health and Safety Code.

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