

House Bill 1277
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

SECTION 1. Section 552.006(b), Transportation Code, is repealed.

No equivalent provision.

SECTION 2. The repeal by this Act of Section 552.006(b), Transportation Code, does not apply to an offense committed before the effective date of the repeal. An offense committed before the effective date of the repeal is governed by the law as it existed on the date the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of the repeal if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

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

SENATE VERSION (IE)

(Unless otherwise indicated, all SECTIONS below are from FA1)

No equivalent provision.

SECTION 1. Section 552.006(b), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If a sidewalk is not provided, a pedestrian walking along and on a highway shall [if possible] walk on [:

(1)] the left side of the roadway [;] or

[(2)] the shoulder of the highway facing oncoming traffic, unless the left side of the roadway or the shoulder of the highway facing oncoming traffic is obstructed.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for the purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE