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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2621:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the recording and archiving of live video feed by the
3 Texas Department of Transportation.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter J, Chapter 201, Transportation Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 201.813 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 201.813. LIVE VIDEO FEED RECORDING AND ARCHIVE. (a)
8 The department shall record and archive for at least 30 days from
9 the date of the recording live video feed of each video camera used
10 to carry out the department's functions.

11 (b) A recording made under this section is confidential and
12 not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code,
13 except that the department may provide access to a recording to:

14 (1) a law enforcement agency for use related to a
15 criminal investigation; or

16 (2) respond to an emergency, such as a motor vehicle
17 collision resulting in serious bodily injury or death, a bridge
18 collapse, or the activation of a statewide alert system.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.