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S.B. No. 864

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to allowing a bicyclist to treat certain traffic-control
3 devices as a yield sign.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 551, Transportation Code,
6 is amended by adding Sections 551.108 and 551.109 to read as
7 follows:

8 Sec. 551.108. BICYCLIST APPROACHING STOP SIGN. The
9 provisions of Sections 544.010(a) and 545.151(a) applicable to stop
10 signs do not apply to a person operating a bicycle. A person
11 operating a bicycle shall comply with the provisions of Section
12 545.153 applicable to yield signs when approaching an intersection
13 or a railroad crossing with a stop sign.

14 Sec. 551.109. BICYCLIST APPROACHING CERTAIN
15 TRAFFIC-CONTROL SIGNALS AND FLASHING SIGNALS. The provisions of
16 Sections 544.007(d), 544.008(a), and 545.151(a) applicable to a
17 vehicle facing a steady red signal or a flashing red signal do not
18 apply to a person operating a bicycle. A person operating a bicycle
19 shall comply with the provisions of Section 545.153 applicable to
20 yield signs when approaching an intersection with a steady red
21 signal or a flashing red signal.

22 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
23 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
24 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is

1 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
2 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
3 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
4 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
5 before that date.

6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.