

By: Miller of Erath

H.B. No. 529

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to operation of a motor vehicle equipped with a blue light.

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

SECTION 1. Section 547.305, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c) A person may not operate a motor vehicle equipped with a red or[~~r~~] white[~~, or blue~~] beacon, flashing, or alternating light unless the equipment is:

(1) used as specifically authorized by this chapter;
or

(2) a running lamp, headlamp, taillamp, backup lamp, or turn signal lamp that is used as authorized by law.

(c-1) A person may not operate a motor vehicle, other than an authorized emergency vehicle, equipped with a blue light.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.