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H. B. No. 1368

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the prima facie speed limit in an urban district.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 545.352(b), Transportation Code, is
5 amended to read as follows:

9 (1) 25 [~~30~~] miles per hour in an urban district on a
10 street other than an alley and 15 miles per hour in an alley;

18 (4) outside an urban district:

19 (A) 60 miles per hour if the vehicle is a school
20 bus that has passed a commercial motor vehicle inspection under
21 Section 548.201 and is on a highway numbered by the United States or
22 this state, including a farm-to-market road; or

23 (B) 50 miles per hour if the vehicle is a school
24 bus that:

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

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.