

1-1 By: Burton S.B. No. 1078
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 23, 2017; March 7, 2017,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;
 1-4 March 23, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 0; March 23, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the offense of leaving a motor vehicle unattended.
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-21 SECTION 1. Section 545.404(a), Transportation Code, is
 1-22 amended to read as follows:
 1-23 (a) ~~An [Except as provided by Subsection (b), an]~~ operator
 1-24 may not leave a vehicle unattended without:
 1-25 (1) ~~[stopping the engine,~~
 1-26 ~~[(2) locking the ignition,~~
 1-27 ~~[(3) removing the key from the ignition,~~
 1-28 ~~[(4)]~~ setting the parking brake effectively; and
 1-29 (2) ~~[(5)]~~ if standing on a grade, turning the front
 1-30 wheels to the curb or side of the highway.
 1-31 SECTION 2. Section 545.404(b), Transportation Code, is
 1-32 repealed.
 1-33 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-34 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
 1-35 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
 1-36 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
 1-37 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
 1-38 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
 1-39 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
 1-40 before that date.
 1-41 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-42 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-43 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-44 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-45 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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