

1-1 By: Rodríguez S.B. No. 1830  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2017; March 23, 2017, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;  
1-4 April 20, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 20, 2017,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

|                | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
|----------------|-----|-----|--------|-----|
| 1-8 Nichols    | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-9 Hall       | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-10 Creighton | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-11 Garcia    | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-12 Hancock   | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-13 Hinojosa  | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-14 Kolkhorst | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-15 Perry     | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-16 Rodríguez | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-17           |     |     |        |     |

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1830 By: Rodríguez

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the use of connected braking systems to maintain  
1-22 distance between vehicles.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 545.062, Transportation Code, is amended  
1-25 by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-26 (d) An operator of a vehicle equipped with a connected  
1-27 braking system that is following another vehicle equipped with that  
1-28 system may be assisted by the system to maintain an assured clear  
1-29 distance or sufficient space as required by this section. In this  
1-30 subsection, "connected braking system" means a system by which the  
1-31 braking of one vehicle is electronically coordinated with the  
1-32 braking system of a following vehicle.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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