

1-1 By: Nelson, Huffman S.B. No. 2222
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 20, 2021; April 21, 2021, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Finance; April 28, 2021,
1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0; April 28, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nelson	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt			X	
1-10 Buckingham			X	
1-11 Campbell	X			
1-12 Creighton			X	
1-13 Hancock	X			
1-14 Huffman	X			
1-15 Kolthorst	X			
1-16 Nichols	X			
1-17 Perry	X			
1-18 Schwertner	X			
1-19 Taylor	X			
1-20 West	X			
1-21 Whitmire	X			

1-23 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2222 By: Nelson

1-24 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-25 AN ACT

1-26 relating to certain equipment provided for use by the officers of
1-27 the Texas Highway Patrol.

1-28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-29 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 411, Government Code, is
1-30 amended by adding Section 411.033 to read as follows:

1-31 Sec. 411.033. CERTAIN EQUIPMENT FOR VEHICLES. The
1-32 department shall equip all motor vehicles used by officers of the
1-33 Texas Highway Patrol in discharging the officers' official duties
1-34 with bullet-resistant windshields.

1-35 SECTION 2. The Department of Public Safety is required to
1-36 implement a provision of this Act only if the legislature
1-37 appropriates money specifically for that purpose. If the
1-38 legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that
1-39 purpose, the Department of Public Safety may, but is not required
1-40 to, implement a provision of this Act using other appropriations
1-41 available for that purpose.

1-42 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-43 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-44 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-45 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-46 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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