

AN ACT

relating to the use of certain lighting equipment on security patrol vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Section [547.305](#), Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsections (e-1) and (e-2) and amending Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(e-1) A security patrol vehicle may only be equipped with green, amber, or white lights.

(e-2) A motor vehicle is equipped with a lamp or illuminating device under this section regardless of whether the lamp or illuminating device is:

(1) attached to the motor vehicle temporarily or permanently; or

(2) activated.

(f) In this section:

(1) "Security patrol vehicle" means a motor vehicle being used for the purpose of providing security services by:

(A) a guard company described by Section [1702.108](#), Occupations Code; or

(B) a security officer as defined by Section [1702.002](#), Occupations Code.

(2) "Tow [~~to~~] truck" means a motor vehicle or mechanical device that is adapted or used to tow, winch, or move a

1 disabled vehicle.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2018.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2812 was passed by the House on May 9, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2812 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor