

1 that the owner of the motor vehicle successfully complete an
2 intersection safety course. A local authority that requires
3 completion of an intersection safety course may:

4 (1) charge a fee set by the governing body of the local
5 authority for the course; and

6 (2) contract with a third party to provide an
7 intersection safety course.

8 SECTION 32.02. Chapter 707, Transportation Code, is amended
9 by adding Section 707.0021 to read as follows:

10 Sec. 707.0021. IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY ON OWNER OF
11 AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLE. (a) In this section, "authorized
12 emergency vehicle" has the meaning assigned by Section 541.201.

13 (b) A local authority may not impose or attempt to impose a
14 civil penalty under this chapter on the owner of an authorized
15 emergency vehicle.

16 (c) This section does not prohibit an employer from taking
17 disciplinary action against an employee who as the operator of an
18 authorized emergency vehicle operated the vehicle in violation of a
19 rule or policy of the employer.

20 SECTION 32.03. Section 1001.002, Education Code, is amended
21 by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

22 (d) An intersection safety course required by a local
23 authority under Section 707.002, Transportation Code, is exempt
24 from this chapter.

25 ARTICLE 33. AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE IDENTIFICATION CAMERAS

26 SECTION 33.01. Subchapter C, Chapter 202, Transportation
27 Code, is amended by adding Section 202.062 to read as follows:

1 Sec. 202.062. AGREEMENT TO LOCATE CERTAIN CAMERAS ON
2 RIGHT-OF-WAY. (a) In this section, "automatic license plate
3 identification camera" means a camera that produces images on which
4 optical character recognition is used to read the license plate on a
5 vehicle.

6 (b) The department may enter into an agreement with the
7 Department of Public Safety, a federal law enforcement agency, or a
8 local law enforcement agency operating an automatic license plate
9 identification camera under the authority of a federal law
10 enforcement agency that authorizes the Department of Public Safety,
11 federal law enforcement agency, or local law enforcement agency to
12 install, maintain, and operate an automatic license plate
13 identification camera on the right-of-way of a state highway.

14 (c) An agreement under this section must:

15 (1) be in writing;

16 (2) list the location of each automatic license plate
17 identification camera to be installed on the state highway
18 right-of-way;

19 (3) list the responsibilities of each party to the
20 agreement;

21 (4) be for a fixed term; and

22 (5) be executed before an automatic license plate
23 identification camera is installed.

24 (d) The images produced from an automatic license plate
25 identification camera installed under an agreement authorized by
26 this section may be used only for the purpose of:

27 (1) enforcing;

1 (A) a penal law of this state, other than a
2 traffic law the violation of which is a misdemeanor punishable by
3 fine only; or

4 (B) a penal law of the United States;

5 (2) locating:

6 (A) an abducted child for whom the statewide
7 alert system authorized by Subchapter L, Chapter 411, Government
8 Code, has been activated;

9 (B) a missing senior citizen for whom a statewide
10 silver alert authorized by Subchapter M, Chapter 411, Government
11 Code, has been activated; or

12 (C) a person for whom an alert has been issued
13 under an executive order of the governor because the person has
14 seriously injured or killed a local, state, or federal law
15 enforcement officer; or

16 (3) prosecuting a criminal offense, other than a
17 traffic law the violation of which is a misdemeanor punishable by
18 fine only, if the images are otherwise admissible in a judicial
19 proceeding.

20 (e) A person commits an offense if the person uses an
21 automatic license plate identification camera to produce an image
22 other than in the manner and for the purpose specified by this
23 section.

24 (f) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

25 ARTICLE 34. APPLICATION FOR DEALER GENERAL DISTINGUISHING NUMBER

26 SECTION 34.01. Section 503.029, Transportation Code, is
27 amended by adding Subsections (d), (e), and (f) to read as follows: