

- SUBJECT:** Requiring automated vehicle description in vehicle registration form
- COMMITTEE:** Transportation — committee substitute recommended
- VOTE:** 11 ayes — Canales, Landgraf, Bernal, Goldman, Hefner, Krause, Leman, Ortega, Raney, Thierry, E. Thompson
- 0 nays
- 2 absent — Y. Davis, Martinez
- WITNESSES:** For — (*Registered, but did not testify:* Melissa Shannon, Bexar County Commissioners Court; Stephanie Reyes, San Antonio Chamber of Commerce; Sophie Torres, San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; Victor Boyer, San Antonio Mobility Coalition, Inc.)
- Against — (*Registered, but did not testify:* Drew Campbell, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers)
- On — (*Registered, but did not testify:* Jeremiah Kuntz, Texas Department of Motor Vehicles; Steve Moninger and Jo Heselmeyer, Texas Department of Public Safety)
- BACKGROUND:** Transportation Code sec. 502.043 requires an application for vehicle registration to contain a full description of the vehicle.
- Interested parties have suggested that vehicles on which automated driving systems are installed should be distinguished from driver-operated vehicles in the registration process.
- DIGEST:** CSHB 113 would require an applicant for registration of an automated motor vehicle to indicate in the vehicle description that the vehicle was an automated motor vehicle.
- The bill would take effect September 1, 2019.