

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Citizens have reported instances in which private lighted directional signals imitate official traffic enforcement signals and confuse drivers. H.B. 3052 prohibits a person from placing, maintaining, or displaying on or in view of a highway an unauthorized sign, signal, marking, or device that displays a green, red, or yellow light in a moving directional pattern, except for signs marking railroad crossings.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 544.006(a), Transportation Code, to prohibit a person from placing, maintaining, or displaying on or in view of a highway an unauthorized sign, signal, marking, or device that displays a green, red, or yellow light in a moving directional pattern, except for signs marking railroad crossings, or other actions. Makes a nonsubstantive change.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2003.