

1-1 By: Shaheen, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Miles) H.B. No. 1693
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2021;
 1-3 May 4, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Transportation; May 17, 2021, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 17, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nichols	X			
1-8 Seliger			X	
1-9 Alvarado	X			
1-10 Blanco	X			
1-11 Hancock	X			
1-12 Hinojosa	X			
1-13 Kolkhorst	X			
1-14 Perry	X			
1-15 West	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to access to the financial responsibility verification
 1-20 program by justice and municipal courts.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter N, Chapter 601, Transportation Code,
 1-23 is amended by adding Section 601.455 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 601.455. ACCESS BY COURT. (a) A justice or municipal
 1-25 court may access the verification program established under this
 1-26 subchapter to verify financial responsibility for the purpose of
 1-27 court proceedings.

1-28 (b) The costs associated with accessing the verification
 1-29 program under this section shall be paid out of the county treasury
 1-30 by order of the commissioners court or the municipal treasury by
 1-31 order of the governing body of the municipality, as applicable.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-33 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-34 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-35 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-36 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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