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H.B. No. 3647

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the imposition by the Department of Public Safety of  
3 administrative and civil consequences for certain criminal  
4 convictions.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section [521.042](#), Transportation Code, is amended  
7 by adding Subsections (f) and (g) to read as follows:

8 (f) Except as provided by Subsection (g), the department may  
9 not consider a record of a conviction of a license holder that is  
10 received by the department after the first anniversary of the date  
11 of the conviction in a decision to impose an enforcement action  
12 against the license holder, including a decision to suspend,  
13 revoke, or deny renewal of the license holder's driver's license.

14 (g) The department may consider a record of a conviction of  
15 a license holder that is received by the department after the first  
16 anniversary of the date of the conviction in a decision to impose an  
17 enforcement action against the license holder if:

18 (1) the license holder:

19 (A) is a commercial driver's license holder or  
20 was a commercial driver's license holder at the time of the offense;

21 (B) was operating a commercial motor vehicle at  
22 the time of the offense; or

23 (C) was operating a motor vehicle and  
24 transporting a hazardous material at the time of the offense; or

1                    (2) the conviction is for an offense under Chapter 49,  
2 Penal Code.

3                    SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.