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H.B. No. 4337

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 4337:

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C.S.H.B. No. 4337

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to the inclusion of licenses and similar documents issued
3 by certain foreign governments in the criminal offense of tampering
4 with a governmental record.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 37.01(2), Penal Code, is amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (2) "Governmental record" means:

9 (A) anything belonging to, received by, or kept
10 by government for information, including a court record;

11 (B) anything required by law to be kept by others
12 for information of government;

13 (C) a license, certificate, permit, seal, title,
14 letter of patent, or similar document issued by government, by
15 another state, ~~or~~ by the United States, or by a foreign government
16 engaged in a reciprocal treaty or memorandum of understanding with
17 the United States;

18 (D) a standard proof of motor vehicle liability
19 insurance form described by Section 601.081, Transportation Code, a
20 certificate of an insurance company described by Section 601.083 of
21 that code, a document purporting to be such a form or certificate
22 that is not issued by an insurer authorized to write motor vehicle
23 liability insurance in this state, an electronic submission in a
24 form described by Section 502.046(i), Transportation Code, or an

1 evidence of financial responsibility described by Section [601.053](#)
2 of that code;

3 (E) an official ballot or other election record;
4 or

5 (F) the written documentation a mobile food unit
6 is required to obtain under Section [437.0074](#), Health and Safety
7 Code.

8 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
9 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
10 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
11 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
12 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
13 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
14 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
15 before that date.

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