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S.B. No. 347

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the extension of a driver's license suspension or  
3 disqualification following certain convictions.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 521.343(c), Transportation Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (c) If the license holder is convicted of operating a motor  
8 vehicle while the license to operate a motor vehicle is cancelled,  
9 disqualified, suspended, revoked, or denied, the period is extended  
10 for 90 days [~~the same term as the original suspension or~~  
11 ~~disqualification~~], in addition to any penalty assessed under this  
12 chapter or Chapter 522.

13 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
14 to a determination of suspension or disqualification made by the  
15 Department of Public Safety on or after the effective date of this  
16 Act. A determination made before the effective date of this Act is  
17 governed by the law in effect when the determination was made, and  
18 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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