

Amend **SB 21** on third reading by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Subsection (b), Section 502.1715, Transportation Code, as added by **HB 3588**, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Prior to August 31, 2005, fees collected under this subchapter shall be deposited to the credit of the state highway fund. The ~~[Subject to appropriation, the]~~ money shall be used by the Department of Public Safety to:

(1) support the Department of Public Safety's reengineering of the driver's license system to provide for the issuance by the Department of Public Safety of a driver's license or personal identification certificate, not to include use of biometric information; ~~[and]~~

(2) establish and maintain a system to support the driver responsibility program under Chapter 708; and

(3) conduct the feasibility study authorized by Section 601.450.

(b) The one percent of surcharges collected during the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2003, by the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas under Chapter 708, Transportation Code, as added by **HB 3588**, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, that is deposited to the general revenue fund and dedicated to the administration of the driver responsibility program by Subsection (b), Section 780.002, Health and Safety Code, as added by that bill, is appropriated to the Department of Public Safety for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2003, for the purposes of administering the driver responsibility program operated by the department under Chapter 708, Transportation Code, as added by that bill. The number of full-time equivalent positions (FTE) indicated in the Department of Public Safety's bill pattern is increased by 11 during the biennium.

(c) All fees collected during the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2003, by the Texas Department of Transportation under Section 502.1715, Transportation Code, as

added by **HB 3588**, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, are appropriated to the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2003, for the purpose of supporting the Department of Public Safety's reengineering of the driver's license system. The number of full-time equivalent positions (FTE) indicated in the Department of Public Safety's bill pattern is increased by 28 during the biennium.

(d) Revenue generated under Section 502.1715, Transportation Code, as added by **HB 3588**, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, may be used by the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas to make lease payments to the Master Lease Purchase Program to accomplish the driver's license reengineering project and the liability insurance feasibility study.

(e) This section takes effect immediately if this Act receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this section takes effect November 1, 2003.