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H.B. No. 115

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the fee for the motor vehicle financial responsibility
3 verification program; making an appropriation.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 502.1715(a) and (b), Transportation
6 Code, as added by H.B. No. 3588, Acts of the 78th Legislature,
7 Regular Session, 2003, are amended to read as follows:

8 (a) In addition to other fees imposed for registration of a
9 motor vehicle, at the time of application for registration or
10 renewal of registration of a motor vehicle that is subject to
11 Section 501.0234 and for which the owner is required to submit
12 evidence of financial responsibility under Section 502.153, the
13 applicant shall pay a fee of \$1.

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

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

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

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

3 SECTION 2. All fees collected during the state fiscal
4 biennium beginning September 1, 2003, by the Texas Department of
5 Transportation under Section 502.1715, Transportation Code, as
6 added by House Bill No. 3588, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular
7 Session, 2003, and as amended by this Act, are appropriated to the
8 Department of Public Safety for the state fiscal biennium beginning
9 September 1, 2003, for the purposes provided by Section
10 502.1715(b), Transportation Code, as added by House Bill No. 3588,
11 Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, and as amended
12 by this Act.

13 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, if it
14 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
15 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
16 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary to take effect on
17 that date, this Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day
18 of the legislative session.