

Amend CSHB 3588 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION:

SECTION _____. Subchapter E, Chapter 548, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 548.257 to read as follows:

Sec. 548.257. LOST, STOLEN, OR DESTROYED CERTIFICATE. (a)
If an inspection certificate is lost, stolen, or destroyed during the period during which the certificate is valid, the vehicle must be reinspected and any applicable fee paid before a new certificate is issued, except that the vehicle is not subject to any emissions inspection. The replacement certificate is valid for the remaining period of validity of the original certificate.

(b) The department by rule shall specify the method for establishing that:

(1) the certificate has been lost, stolen, or destroyed; and

(2) the reinspection is within the period of validity of the lost, stolen, or destroyed certificate.

(c) As part of its rules under Subsection (b), the department shall adopt measures to ensure that the reinspection procedure provided by this section is not used fraudulently to avoid any required inspection.