

Amend CSSB 422 as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 6, insert new SECTION 1.01 and renumber subsequent SECTIONS appropriately to read as follows: SECTION. 1.01. Chapter 601, Transportation Code is amended by adding section 601.010 to Subchapter A to read as follows: Sec. 601.010. Leased Vehicle. In applying the requirements of this Chapter to a situation in which the vehicle is subject to a written lease which had an original term of one year or longer and the person who has legal title to the vehicle does not have actual physical possession of the vehicle at the time the requirement applies, the requirements and fees of this chapter otherwise applicable to an owner or to a person who registers or renews registration of a vehicle shall instead apply to the lessee and not to the person who holds legal title to the vehicle or who owns the lease. However, in that situation the person who holds legal title to the vehicle shall promptly, upon receipt from the Department or its designated agent of a request for information about the motor vehicle and the owner's method of establishing financial responsibility, provide to the Department or its designated agent the name of the lessee and the last known address of the lessee according to the titleholder's records. The civil and criminal penalties of this chapter which otherwise are applicable to owners or to a person who registers the vehicle or to the vehicle shall not apply to an owner or the vehicle of an owner which complies with this section, but shall instead apply to the lessee, and the Department shall not terminate the registration of an owner's vehicle which is subject to a lease described in this section.