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H.B. No. 1422

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a lost, stolen, or destroyed motor vehicle inspection
3 certificate.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 548, Transportation Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 548.257 to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.