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H.B. No. 699

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to prosecution and punishment of certain offenses relating  
3 to a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 521.451, Transportation Code, is amended  
6 by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as  
7 follows:

8 (b) An offense under this section is a Class A [~~B~~]  
9 misdemeanor.

10 (c) If conduct that constitutes an offense under Subsection  
11 (a) also constitutes an offense under Section 106.07, Alcoholic  
12 Beverage Code, the actor may be prosecuted only under Section  
13 106.07, Alcoholic Beverage Code.

14 SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies  
15 only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this  
16 Act. For the purposes of this section, an offense is committed  
17 before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense  
18 occurs before that date.

19 (b) An offense committed before the effective date of this  
20 Act is governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed,  
21 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.