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H.B. No. 699

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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(b), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

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

9 SECTION 2. Section 521.453(d), Transportation Code, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 (d) For purposes of this section, an offense under
12 Subsection (a) is a Class C misdemeanor. If conduct that
13 constitutes an offense under Subsection (a) also constitutes an
14 offense under Section 521.451 or under Section 37.10, Penal Code,
15 the actor may not be prosecuted under Section 521.451 or under
16 Section 37.10, Penal Code.

17 SECTION 3. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies
18 only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this
19 Act. For the purposes of this section, an offense is committed
20 before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense
21 occurs before that date.

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

1 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.