

1-1 By: McCall (Senate Sponsor - Carona) H.B. No. 699  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 21, 2005;  
1-3 March 30, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Criminal Justice; May 18, 2005, reported favorably by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 18, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to prosecution and punishment of certain offenses relating  
1-9 to a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 521.451, Transportation Code, is amended  
1-12 by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as  
1-13 follows:

1-14 (b) An offense under this section is a Class A [~~B~~]  
1-15 misdemeanor.

1-16 (c) If conduct that constitutes an offense under Subsection  
1-17 (a) also constitutes an offense under Section 106.07, Alcoholic  
1-18 Beverage Code, the actor may be prosecuted only under Section  
1-19 106.07, Alcoholic Beverage Code.

1-20 SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies  
1-21 only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this  
1-22 Act. For the purposes of this section, an offense is committed  
1-23 before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense  
1-24 occurs before that date.

1-25 (b) An offense committed before the effective date of this  
1-26 Act is governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed,  
1-27 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-28 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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