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H.B. No. 1378

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the fee for reinstatement or issuance of a driver's
3 license following a license suspension or denial for failure to
4 pass a test for intoxication.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 524.051, Transportation Code, is amended
7 by amending Subsections (a) and (c) and adding Subsection (d) to
8 read as follows:

9 (a) A driver's license suspended under this chapter may not
10 be reinstated or another driver's license issued to the person
11 until the person pays the department a fee of \$140 [~~\$125~~] in
12 addition to any other fee required by law.

13 (c) Except as provided by Subsection (d), each [~~Each~~] fee
14 collected under this section shall be deposited to the credit of the
15 Texas mobility fund.

16 (d) If the peace officer who arrested the person was a peace
17 officer of a law enforcement agency in a county that maintains a
18 certified breath alcohol testing program but does not use the
19 services of a certified technical supervisor employed by the
20 department, of each fee collected under Subsection (a), the
21 department shall remit \$15 to the treasurer of that county. Money
22 received by a county under this subsection may be used only to
23 defray the costs incurred by the county for the use of the services
24 of a certified technical supervisor employed by the county in

1 connection with the enforcement of this chapter.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005. The
3 change made to Section 524.051, Transportation Code, by this Act
4 applies only to the reinstatement or issuance of a driver's license
5 that is applied for on or after September 1, 2005.