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S.B. No. 186

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to suspension of a provisional license for certain
3 offenses.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 521.307, Transportation Code, is amended
6 by adding Subsections (a-1) and (d) to read as follows:

7 (a-1) On recommendation of a juvenile court or other court
8 with jurisdiction over the holder of a provisional license, the
9 department shall suspend a provisional license if it is found by the
10 court that the provisional license holder has committed an offense
11 involving the operation of a motor vehicle that:

12 (1) resulted in an accident that was substantially the
13 license holder's fault; or

14 (2) resulted in or created the imminent danger of
15 serious bodily injury.

16 (d) In this section, "serious bodily injury" has the meaning
17 assigned by Section 1.07, Penal Code.

18 SECTION 2. Section 521.307(b), Transportation Code, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 (b) The department shall suspend the license for the period
21 set by the [~~juvenile~~] court but not to exceed one year.

22 SECTION 3. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies
23 only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this
24 Act. For the purposes of this section, an offense is committed

1 before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense
2 occurs before that date.

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

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