

1-1 By: Lindsay S.B. No. 186
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to suspension of a provisional license for certain
1-9 offenses.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 521.307, Transportation Code, is amended
1-12 by adding Subsections (a-1) and (d) to read as follows:

1-13 (a-1) On recommendation of a juvenile court or other court
1-14 with jurisdiction over the holder of a provisional license, the
1-15 department shall suspend a provisional license if it is found by the
1-16 court that the provisional license holder has committed an offense
1-17 involving the operation of a motor vehicle that:

1-18 (1) resulted in an accident that was substantially the
1-19 license holder's fault; or

1-20 (2) resulted in or created the imminent danger of
1-21 serious bodily injury.

1-22 (d) In this section, "serious bodily injury" has the meaning
1-23 assigned by Section 1.07, Penal Code.

1-24 SECTION 2. Subsection (b), Section 521.307, Transportation
1-25 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-26 (b) The department shall suspend the license for the period
1-27 set by the [~~juvenile~~] court but not to exceed one year.

1-28 SECTION 3. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies
1-29 only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this
1-30 Act. For the purposes of this section, an offense is committed
1-31 before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense
1-32 occurs before that date.

1-33 (b) An offense committed before the effective date of this
1-34 Act is governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed,
1-35 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-36 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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