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AN ACT

relating to testing and examination fee requirements for certain provisional license holders.

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

SECTION 1. Section 521.273, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) The department shall require a provisional license holder to pass the examination under Section 521.161(b)(2) before issuing a renewal driver's license to the holder if, in the year preceding the date of renewal of the license, the license holder:

(1) has been convicted of a moving violation; or

(2) has had the holder's license suspended, due to one or more incidents involving the operation of a motor vehicle, by the department.

SECTION 2. Section 521.421, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsections (i) and (j) to read as follows:

(i) In addition to the fee in Subsection (c), an applicant applying for a renewal or reinstatement of a provisional license must pay a \$10 examination fee if the applicant takes the examination required by Section 521.161(b)(2).

(j) The fee collected under Subsection (i) must be deposited to the credit of a special account in the general revenue fund and may be used only by the department for the administration of this chapter.

1 SECTION 3. This Act applies only to an application for the
2 renewal or reinstatement of a provisional driver's license
3 submitted on or after the effective date of this Act.

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