

Amend **HB 588** (second reading engrossment) on third reading by striking SECTION 2 and substituting:

SECTION 2. Subchapter I, Chapter 601, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 601.2611 to read as follows:

Sec. 601.2611. RELEASE OF VEHICLE ON PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES. (a) This section applies only to a municipality that has a population of more than one million and is located in the metropolitan area served by a rapid transit authority eligible to create an advanced transportation district under Subchapter O, Chapter 451.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, the owner or operator of a storage facility shall release a vehicle impounded at the facility because the vehicle had been operated by a person without evidence of financial responsibility and waive the impound and storage fees if the owner of the vehicle provides to the owner or operator of the facility not later than 48 hours after the vehicle was impounded evidence of financial responsibility for the vehicle that was in effect on the date the impoundment began. The municipality that authorized the impoundment shall pay any impoundment or storage fee waived under this section.