

1-1 By: Branch (Senate Sponsor - Carona) H.B. No. 90  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 10, 2007;  
1-3 April 11, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 8, 2007, reported  
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 8, 2007, sent  
1-6 to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the acceptance of certain identification for release of  
1-10 a motor vehicle by vehicle storage facilities.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 2303, Occupations Code, is  
1-13 amended by adding Section 2303.160 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 2303.160. RELEASE OF VEHICLES. (a) A vehicle storage  
1-15 facility may not refuse to release a vehicle to the owner or  
1-16 operator of the vehicle or require a sworn affidavit of the owner or  
1-17 operator of the vehicle solely because the owner or operator  
1-18 presents valid photo identification issued by this state, another  
1-19 state, or a federal agency that includes a different address than  
1-20 the address contained in the title and registration records of the  
1-21 vehicle.

1-22 (b) A vehicle storage facility must accept evidence of  
1-23 financial responsibility, as required by Section 601.051,  
1-24 Transportation Code, as an additional form of identification that  
1-25 establishes ownership or right of possession or control of the  
1-26 vehicle.

1-27 (c) Subsection (b) does not require a vehicle storage  
1-28 facility to release a vehicle to the owner or operator of the  
1-29 vehicle if the owner or operator of the vehicle does not:

1-30 (1) pay the charges associated with delivery or  
1-31 storage of the vehicle; and

1-32 (2) present valid photo identification issued by this  
1-33 state, another state, or a federal agency.

1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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