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H.B. No. 194

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the dismissal of a charge for failure to carry and  
3 exhibit a driver's license.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 521.025, Transportation Code, is amended  
6 by adding Subsections (f) and (g) to read as follows:

7 (f) A judge may dismiss a charge under this section if the  
8 defendant provides to the court within 10 working days a driver's  
9 license:

10 (1) issued to the defendant;

11 (2) appropriate for the type of vehicle operated; and

12 (3) valid at the time of the arrest for the offense.

13 (g) The judge may assess the defendant an administrative fee  
14 not to exceed \$10 at the time the judge dismisses a charge under  
15 Subsection (f).

16 SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies  
17 only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this  
18 Act. For the purposes of this section, an offense is committed  
19 before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense  
20 occurs before that date.

21 (b) An offense committed before the effective date of this  
22 Act is covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed,  
23 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.