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H.B. No. 707

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the persons authorized to take a blood specimen from a vehicle operator to test for alcohol concentration or other intoxicating substances.

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

SECTION 1. Section 724.017, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A person who is a peace officer may not take a blood specimen under this chapter regardless of whether the person is otherwise authorized to take a blood specimen under this section.

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