

By: King of Zavala

H.B. No. 968

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the display of vehicle license plates.

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

SECTION 1. Section 502.404, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) A person commits an offense if the person fails to display each plate required under Subsection (a) or (c) so that the letters and numbers assigned by the department display right side up and can be read from left to right. This subsection does not apply to a trailer or farm vehicle for which the display requirement of this subsection would impede the safe operation of the trailer or vehicle as determined by department rule.

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

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

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.