

1-1 By: Phillips (Senate Sponsor - Wentworth) H.B. No. 1049
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2007;
1-3 April 17, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 10, 2007, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 10, 2007, sent
1-6 to printer.)

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

1-9 relating to the automatic suspension of the driver's license of
1-10 certain persons convicted of the offense of manslaughter.

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

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 521.341, Transportation Code, is amended
1-13 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 521.341. REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMATIC LICENSE
1-15 SUSPENSION. Except as provided by Sections 521.344(d)-(i), a
1-16 license is automatically suspended on final conviction of the
1-17 license holder of:

1-18 (1) an offense under Section 19.05, Penal Code,
1-19 committed as a result of the holder's criminally negligent
1-20 operation of a motor vehicle;

1-21 (2) an offense under Section 38.04, Penal Code, if the
1-22 holder used a motor vehicle in the commission of the offense;

1-23 (3) an offense under Section 49.04 or 49.08, Penal
1-24 Code;

1-25 (4) an offense under Section 49.07, Penal Code, if the
1-26 holder used a motor vehicle in the commission of the offense;

1-27 (5) an offense punishable as a felony under the motor
1-28 vehicle laws of this state;

1-29 (6) an offense under Section 550.021; [~~or~~]

1-30 (7) an offense under Section 521.451 or 521.453; or

1-31 (8) an offense under Section 19.04, Penal Code, if the
1-32 holder used a motor vehicle in the commission of the offense.

1-33 SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies
1-34 only to an offense committed on or after September 1, 2007.

1-35 (b) An offense committed before September 1, 2007, is
1-36 covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the
1-37 former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of
1-38 this section, an offense was committed before September 1, 2007, if
1-39 any element of the offense was committed before that date.

1-40 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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