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H.B. No. 1347

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the suspension of sentence and deferral of final
3 disposition for a violation of certain state laws or local
4 ordinances committed by a holder of a commercial driver's license.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 45.051(f), Code of Criminal Procedure,
7 as amended by Chapters 281 and 357, Acts of the 79th Legislature,
8 Regular Session, 2005, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

9 (f) This article does not apply to:

10 (1) an offense to which Section 542.404 [~~or~~
11 ~~729.004(b)~~], Transportation Code, applies; or

12 (2) a violation of a state law or local ordinance
13 relating to motor vehicle control, other than a parking violation,
14 committed by a person who:

15 (A) holds a commercial driver's license; or

16 (B) held a commercial driver's license when the
17 offense was committed.

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

20 (b) An offense committed before September 1, 2007, is
21 covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the
22 former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of
23 this section, an offense was committed before September 1, 2007, if
24 any element of the offense was committed before that date.

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