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H.B. No. 2899

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the compliance review and safety audit program for commercial motor vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Section 644.155, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 644.155. COMPLIANCE REVIEW AND SAFETY AUDIT PROGRAM.

(a) The department shall implement and enforce a compliance review and safety audit program similar to the federal program established under 49 C.F.R. Part 385 for any person who owns or operates a commercial motor vehicle that is domiciled in this state.

(b) As part of the program implemented under Subsection (a), the department shall require a compliance review and safety audit of a motor carrier that exceeds the accident factor, as described by 49 C.F.R. Part 385, Appendix A to Part 385.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act to Section 644.155, Transportation Code, apply only to a commercial motor vehicle accident that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act.

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