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H.B. No. 2901

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety related to drug testing.

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

SECTION 1. Section 643.252, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) The department shall suspend a registration issued under this chapter if a motor carrier fails to conduct alcohol and drug testing of an employee who holds a commercial driver's license under Chapter 522 under federal safety regulations as part of the motor carrier's drug testing program or consortium, as defined by 49 C.F.R. Part 382. A suspension under this subsection continues until the motor carrier:

(1) implements the program or consortium described by this subsection; and

(2) completes the online course, "Drugs and Alcohol: Keeping It Straight," provided by the federal Transportation Safety Institute.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.