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H.B. No. 3052

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the fee for impoundment of a motor vehicle impounded for  
3 a second or subsequent conviction of failure to maintain evidence  
4 of financial responsibility for the vehicle.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 601.263, Transportation Code, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 601.263. COST FOR IMPOUNDMENT. (a) Except as provided  
9 by Subsection (b), the [~~The~~] court shall impose against the  
10 defendant a cost of \$15 a day for each day of impoundment of the  
11 defendant's vehicle.

12 (b) If the defendant applies to the court, not later than 72  
13 hours after the vehicle was impounded, and provides evidence of  
14 financial responsibility as required for the release of the vehicle  
15 under Section 601.262(b), the court shall order the release of the  
16 vehicle and waive the fee under this section.

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