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H.B. No. 3258

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to fees, adjustments, corrections, and repairs in
3 connection with a vehicle inspection.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 548.053, Transportation Code, is amended
6 by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) If an inspection discloses the necessity for
8 adjustment, correction, or repair and if the inspection station is
9 in the business of making those adjustments, corrections, or
10 repairs, the owner or operator of the vehicle is entitled to an
11 estimate of the cost, including the cost of all parts and labor,
12 that the inspection station would charge to make the needed
13 adjustment, correction, or repair. The inspection station may not
14 charge the owner or operator for an adjustment, correction, or
15 repair that is not specifically authorized in advance by the owner
16 or operator.

17 SECTION 2. Section 548.501, Transportation Code, is amended
18 by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

19 (c) An inspection station may collect the applicable
20 inspection fee at the time of the original inspection of a vehicle,
21 regardless of whether an inspection certificate is issued at that
22 time. An inspection fee may be included with charges for other
23 products or services but must be shown on a work order for the
24 products or services as a separate item. An inspection fee may be

1 advertised in conjunction with other products or services.

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