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H.B. No. 3669

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to providing notice of surcharges under of the driver
3 responsibility program to a defendant in court prior to accepting a
4 plea.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 708.105, Transportation Code, is amended
7 by adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

8 (c) Before accepting a plea other than a plea under Article
9 27.14(d), Code of Criminal Procedure, the court must provide a
10 defendant charged with an offense described by Section 708.103 or
11 708.104 the following statement and require the defendant to sign
12 the statement:

13 "A conviction for the offense charged will result in the
14 assessment of a surcharge that will be imposed annually for a period
15 of 36 months under the Driver Responsibility Program."

16 (d) The statement provided to a defendant under Subsection
17 (c) must also state the amount of the annual surcharge as provided
18 by Section 708.103 or 708.104. The copy of the statement signed by
19 the defendant shall be retained by the court.

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