

By: Harris

S.B. No. 464

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the dismissal of a charge for failure to timely update certain information on a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

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

SECTION 1. Section 521.054, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A court may dismiss a charge for a violation of this section if the defendant remedies the defect not later than the 20th working day after the date of the offense and pays an administrative fee not to exceed \$20. The court may waive the administrative fee if the waiver is in the interest of justice.

SECTION 2. (a) The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. For the purposes of this section, an offense is committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurs before that date.

(b) An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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