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S.B. No. 677

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the prosecution of certain offenses relating to a
3 driver's license, personal identification certificate, or other
4 related instruments.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 521.451, Transportation Code, is amended
7 by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

8 (d) Except as provided by Subsection (c), if conduct
9 constituting an offense under Subsection (a) also constitutes an
10 offense under another law, the actor may be prosecuted under this
11 section, the other law, or both.

12 SECTION 2. Section 521.455, Transportation Code, is amended
13 by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

14 (c) If conduct constituting an offense under this section
15 also constitutes an offense under another law, the actor may be
16 prosecuted under this section, the other law, or both.

17 SECTION 3. Section 521.456, Transportation Code, is amended
18 by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

19 (e) If conduct constituting an offense under this section
20 also constitutes an offense under another law, the actor may be
21 prosecuted under this section, the other law, or both.

22 SECTION 4. The change in law made by this Act applies only
23 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
24 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is

1 governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and
2 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes
3 of this section, an offense was committed before the effective date
4 of this Act if any element of the offense was committed before that
5 date.

6 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.