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S.B. No. 1251

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the access, use, or retention of certain electronically
3 readable information on a driver's license, commercial driver's
4 license, or personal identification certificate.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 521.126, Transportation Code, is amended
7 by amending Subsection (b) to read as follows:

8 (b) Except as provided by Subsections (d), (e), and (g), a
9 person commits an offense if the person:

10 (1) accesses or uses electronically readable
11 information derived from a driver's license, commercial driver's
12 license, or personal identification certificate without the
13 consent of the license or certificate holder; or

14 (2) compiles or maintains a database of electronically
15 readable information derived from driver's licenses, commercial
16 driver's licenses, or personal identification certificates without
17 the consent of each license or certificate holder whose information
18 is compiled or maintained.

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

24 (b) An offense committed before the effective date of this

1 Act is covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed,
2 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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