

Amend CSHB 300 (House committee printing) by adding the following ARTICLE to the bill, appropriately numbered, and renumbering subsequent ARTICLES accordingly:

ARTICLE _____. MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY

SECTION _____.01. Section 601.053, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), an [An] operator who does not exhibit evidence of financial responsibility under Subsection (a) is presumed to have operated the vehicle in violation of Section 601.051.

(c) Subsection (b) does not apply if the peace officer determines through use of the verification program established under Subchapter N that financial responsibility has been established for the vehicle.