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H.B. No. 189

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the effect of a peace officer's determination of
3 financial responsibility for a motor vehicle through use of the
4 motor vehicle financial responsibility verification program.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 601.053, Transportation Code, is amended
7 by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as
8 follows:

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

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

17 SECTION 2. Subchapter N, Chapter 601, Transportation Code,
18 as added by Chapter 1325 (H.B. 3588), Acts of the 78th Legislature,
19 Regular Session, 2003, is repealed.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.