

1-1 By: Giddings (Senate Sponsor - Fraser) H.B. No. 523
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2009;
1-3 April 27, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Business and Commerce; May 6, 2009, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 6, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the contents of a receipt issued for payment of a good
1-9 or service; providing a civil penalty.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 501, Business & Commerce
1-12 Code, as effective April 1, 2009, is amended by adding Section
1-13 501.1011 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 501.1011. SALES RECEIPT CONTAINING DRIVER'S LICENSE
1-15 NUMBER PROHIBITED. A person may not print an individual's driver's
1-16 license number on a receipt that evidences payment for a sale of
1-17 goods or services and is provided to the individual.

1-18 SECTION 2. Section 501.102, Business & Commerce Code, as
1-19 effective April 1, 2009, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and
1-20 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-21 (a) A person who violates Section 501.101 [~~this subchapter~~]
1-22 is liable to this state for a civil penalty in an amount not to
1-23 exceed \$500 for each violation. The attorney general or the
1-24 prosecuting attorney in the county in which the violation occurs
1-25 may bring an action to recover the civil penalty imposed under this
1-26 subsection [~~section~~].

1-27 (a-1) A person who violates Section 501.1011 is liable to
1-28 this state for a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed \$500 for
1-29 each calendar month in which a violation occurs. The civil penalty
1-30 may not be imposed for more than one violation that occurs in a
1-31 month. The attorney general or the prosecuting attorney in the
1-32 county in which the violation occurs may bring an action to recover
1-33 the civil penalty imposed under this subsection.

1-34 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2010.

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