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H.B. No. 586

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the evidence required for the release of a motor vehicle
3 after impoundment of the vehicle for failure to maintain evidence
4 of financial responsibility.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 601.262(c), Transportation Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (c) The evidence of financial responsibility must cover the
9 two-year period immediately following the date the defendant
10 applies for release of the impounded vehicle. The court, by order,
11 shall permit a defendant to provide evidence of insurability in
12 increments of a period of not less than six months.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.