

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.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 586 was passed by the House on May 15, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 586 was passed by the Senate on May 27, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor