By: Naishtat H.B. No. 586

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT
- 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 <u>six-month</u> [<del>two-year</del>] period immediately following the date the
- 10 defendant applies for release of the impounded vehicle.
- 11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Amend H.B. 586 (introduced version) on page 1, by striking

3 lines 8 through 10 and substituting the following:

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4 (c) The evidence of financial responsibility must cover the

5 two-year period immediately following the date the defendant

6 applies for release of the impounded vehicle. The court, by order,

7 shall permit a defendant to provide evidence of insurability in

8 <u>increments of a period of not less than six months.</u>

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