

1-1 By: Naishtat (Senate Sponsor - Carona) H.B. No. 586
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 18, 2009;
1-3 May 19, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 22, 2009, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 22, 2009, sent
1-6 to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the evidence required for the release of a motor vehicle
1-10 after impoundment of the vehicle for failure to maintain evidence
1-11 of financial responsibility.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 601.262(c), Transportation Code, is
1-14 amended to read as follows:

1-15 (c) The evidence of financial responsibility must cover the
1-16 two-year period immediately following the date the defendant
1-17 applies for release of the impounded vehicle. The court, by order,
1-18 shall permit a defendant to provide evidence of insurability in
1-19 increments of a period of not less than six months.

1-20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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