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H.B. No. 730

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the general penalty for violation of a traffic law of
3 this state.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 542.401, Transportation Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 542.401. GENERAL PENALTY. A person convicted of an
8 offense that is a misdemeanor under this subtitle for which another
9 penalty is not provided shall be punished by a fine of not less than
10 \$1 or more than \$500 [~~\$200~~].

11 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
12 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
13 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
14 covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed. For
15 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
16 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
17 before that date.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.