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H.B. No. 906

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to reports to the legislature on certain administrative
3 hearings regarding the automatic suspension of a person's driver's
4 license.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 524, Transportation Code,
7 is amended by adding Section 524.045 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 524.045. QUARTERLY REPORTS TO LEGISLATURE. (a) Not
9 later than the 30th day following the end of each calendar quarter,
10 the State Office of Administrative Hearings shall submit a report
11 to the legislature indicating for each county the total number of
12 administrative hearings decided under this chapter during the
13 previous calendar quarter and, of those hearings:

14 (1) the percentage in which the administrative law
15 judge decided in favor of the person who requested the hearing; and

16 (2) the percentage in which the administrative law
17 judge decided in favor of the department.

18 (b) Not later than the 30th day following the end of each
19 calendar quarter, the department shall submit a report to the
20 legislature indicating for each county the total number of appeals
21 from administrative hearings held under this chapter that were
22 decided during the previous calendar quarter and, of those appeals:

23 (1) the percentage in which the court decided in favor
24 of the person whose license was suspended; and

1 (2) the percentage in which the court decided in favor
2 of the department.

3 SECTION 2. The State Office of Administrative Hearings and
4 the Department of Public Safety shall submit the initial reports
5 required by Section 524.045, Transportation Code, as added by this
6 Act, not later than January 30, 2010, based on data from the
7 previous calendar quarter.

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