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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1054:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the enforcement of the motor vehicle safety responsibility law.

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

SECTION 1. Section 601.053, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A document listed in Subsection (a) is sufficient evidence that financial responsibility is established for a vehicle if the document:

(1) identifies the operator of the vehicle as an insured or as covered by the surety bond, deposit, or certificate of self-insurance, regardless of whether the document identifies the vehicle by make or model; or

(2) identifies the vehicle by make and model and as a covered vehicle, regardless of whether the document identifies the operator of the vehicle by name, provided that the document does not specifically exclude the operator by name or age.

SECTION 2. Section 601.195, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A motor vehicle that is operated in violation of Subsection (a) may not be impounded by, or at the order of, a peace officer solely because of that violation.

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