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H.B. No. 2015

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to exclusions of certain persons from coverage under a motor vehicle insurance policy used as evidence of financial responsibility.

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

SECTION 1. Section 601.076, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 601.076. REQUIRED TERMS: OWNER'S POLICY. (a) An owner's motor vehicle liability insurance policy must:

(1) cover each motor vehicle for which coverage is to be granted under the policy; and

(2) pay, on behalf of the named insured or another person who, as insured, uses a covered motor vehicle with the express or implied permission of the named insured, amounts the insured becomes obligated to pay as damages arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of the motor vehicle in the United States or Canada, subject to the amounts, excluding interest and costs, and exclusions of Section 601.072.

(b) This section does not prohibit the named insured from excluding specific persons from coverage under the policy. An exclusion under this section must be in writing and must:

(1) include the name of the person excluded from coverage;

(2) be signed by the named insured; and

1           (3) be attached to the policy.

2           SECTION 2. This Act applies only to a motor vehicle  
3 insurance policy delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or  
4 after January 1, 2010. A policy delivered, issued for delivery, or  
5 renewed before January 1, 2010, is governed by the law as it existed  
6 immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is  
7 continued in effect for that purpose.

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