By: Chisum, Homer H.B. No. 2698

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2698:

By: Frost C.S.H.B. No. 2698

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the renewal of certain expired licenses or

3 registrations.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 37.006(f) and (g), Water Code, are

6 amended to read as follows:

- 7 (f) A person whose license or registration has been expired
- 8 for 60 [30] days or less may apply for renewal of the license or
- 9 registration by paying to the commission a renewal fee in an amount
- 10 prescribed by commission rule not to exceed 1-1/2 times the
- 11 normally required renewal fee.
- 12 (g) A person whose license or registration has been expired
- 13 for more than $\underline{60}$ [$\underline{30}$] days may not renew the license or
- 14 registration. The person may obtain a new license or registration
- 15 by complying with the requirements and procedures, including the
- 16 examination requirements, for obtaining an original license or
- 17 registration.
- SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to the
- 19 renewal of a license or registration that expires on or after the
- 20 effective date of this Act. A license or registration that expires
- 21 before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in
- 22 effect on the date the license or registration was issued, and the
- 23 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.
- SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.