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S.B. No. 1094

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the submission of reports on certain convictions or  
3 adjudications relating to the operation of motor vehicles to the  
4 Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subsections (a) and (b), Section 522.061,  
7 Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

8 (a) A person who holds or is required to hold a commercial  
9 driver's license under this chapter and who is convicted in another  
10 state of violating a state law or local ordinance relating to motor  
11 vehicle traffic control shall notify the department in the manner  
12 specified by the department not later than the seventh [~~30th~~] day  
13 after the date of conviction.

14 (b) A person who holds or is required to hold a commercial  
15 driver's license under this chapter and who is convicted in this  
16 state or another state of violating a state law or local ordinance  
17 relating to motor vehicle traffic control, including a law  
18 regulating the operation of vehicles on highways, shall notify the  
19 person's employer in writing of the conviction not later than the  
20 seventh [~~30th~~] day after the date of conviction.

21 SECTION 2. Section 543.203, Transportation Code, is amended  
22 to read as follows:

23 Sec. 543.203. SUBMITTING RECORD TO DEPARTMENT. Not later  
24 than the seventh [~~30th~~] day after the date of conviction or

1 forfeiture of bail of a person on a charge of violating a law  
2 regulating the operation of a vehicle on a highway or conviction of  
3 a person of negligent homicide or a felony in the commission of  
4 which a vehicle was used, the magistrate, judge, or clerk of the  
5 court in which the conviction was had or bail was forfeited shall  
6 immediately submit to the department a written record of the case  
7 containing the information required by Section 543.202.

8 SECTION 3. Subsection (a), Section 543.204, Transportation  
9 Code, is amended to read as follows:

10 (a) A justice of the peace or municipal judge who defers  
11 further proceedings, suspends all or part of the imposition of the  
12 fine, and places a defendant on probation under Article 45.051,  
13 Code of Criminal Procedure, or a county court judge who follows that  
14 procedure under Article 42.111, Code of Criminal Procedure, may not  
15 submit a written record to the department, except that if the  
16 justice or judge subsequently adjudicates the defendant's guilt,  
17 the justice or judge shall submit the record not later than the  
18 seventh [~~30th~~] day after the date on which the justice or judge  
19 adjudicates guilt.

20 SECTION 4. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
21 to a conviction, forfeiture of bail, or adjudication of guilt that  
22 occurs on or after the effective date of this Act.

23 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.