S.B. No. 1356 1-1 By: Lucio 1**-**2 1**-**3 (In the Senate - Filed March 4, 2009; March 17, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security; April 1, 2009, reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; 1-4 1-5 April 1, 2009, sent to printer.) 1-6 1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1356 By: Huffman A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-8 1-9 AN ACT 1-10 relating to a fee associated with the assignment of a vehicle 1-11 identification number by the Texas Department of Transportation. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 1-12 SECTION 1. Section 501.033, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows: 1-13 1-14 1-15 (e) If the auto theft unit of a county or municipal law enforcement agency conducts an inspection required by the 1-16 department under this section, the agency may impose a fee of \$40. 1-17 The county or municipal treasurer shall credit the fee to the general fund of the county or municipality, as applicable, to defray the agency's cost associated with the inspection. The fee shall be waived by the department or agency imposing the fee if the 1-18 1-19 1-20 1-21 1-22 person applying under this section is the current registered owner. 1-23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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