

1-1 By: Giddings (Senate Sponsor - Carona) H.B. No. 3287
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2011;
1-3 April 28, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Business and Commerce; May 3, 2011, reported favorably by the
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to license renewals by the Texas Department of Licensing
1-9 and Regulation.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Sections 51.401(c) and (d), Occupations Code,
1-12 are amended to read as follows:

1-13 (c) A person whose license has been expired for more than 90
1-14 days but less than 18 months [~~one year~~] may renew the license by
1-15 paying to the department a renewal fee that is equal to two times
1-16 the normally required renewal fee. On approval by the executive
1-17 director, a person whose license has been expired for at least 18
1-18 months but less than three years may renew the license by paying to
1-19 the department a renewal fee equal to two times the normally
1-20 required renewal fee.

1-21 (d) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a [A] person whose
1-22 license has been expired for 18 months [~~one year~~] or more may not
1-23 renew the license. The person may obtain a new license by complying
1-24 with the requirements and procedures, including the examination
1-25 requirements, for obtaining an original license.

1-26 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
1-27 an application for the renewal of a license that is filed with the
1-28 Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation on or after the
1-29 effective date of this Act. An application for the renewal of a
1-30 license that is filed before the effective date of this Act is
1-31 governed by the law in effect on the date the application was filed,
1-32 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-33 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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