

1-1 By: Carona S.B. No. 1509  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2011; March 22, 2011, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;  
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1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 11, 2011,  
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1509 By: Carona

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to license renewals by the Texas Department of Licensing  
1-11 and Regulation.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subsections (c) and (d), Section 51.401,  
1-14 Occupations Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-15 (c) A person whose license has been expired for more than 90  
1-16 days but less than 18 months [~~one year~~] may renew the license by  
1-17 paying to the department a renewal fee that is equal to two times  
1-18 the normally required renewal fee. On approval by the executive  
1-19 director, a person whose license has been expired for at least 18  
1-20 months but less than three years may renew the license by paying to  
1-21 the department a renewal fee equal to two times the normally  
1-22 required renewal fee.

1-23 (d) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a [A] person whose  
1-24 license has been expired for 18 months [~~one year~~] or more may not  
1-25 renew the license. The person may obtain a new license by complying  
1-26 with the requirements and procedures, including the examination  
1-27 requirements, for obtaining an original license.

1-28 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to  
1-29 an application for the renewal of a license that is filed with the  
1-30 Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation on or after the  
1-31 effective date of this Act. An application for the renewal of a  
1-32 license that is filed before the effective date of this Act is  
1-33 governed by the law in effect on the date the application was filed,  
1-34 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-35 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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