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S.B. No. 1531

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the amount of a surcharge assessed on conviction of
3 certain offenses relating to the operating of a motor vehicle while
4 intoxicated against the driver's license of persons who complete an
5 alcohol or drug treatment program.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 708.102, Transportation Code, is amended
8 by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

9 (e) For the purposes of this section, a defendant is not
10 convicted of an offense if the defendant successfully completes a
11 drug court program or drug or alcohol treatment program, as
12 required by and verified by the convicting court.

13 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
14 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
15 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
16 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
17 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
18 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
19 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
20 before that date.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.