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S.B. No. 1608

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license;
3 creating an offense.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 521.457(a), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) A person commits an offense if the person operates a
8 motor vehicle on a highway:

9 (1) after the person's driver's license has been
10 canceled under this chapter if the person does not have a license
11 that was subsequently issued under this chapter;

12 (2) during a period that the person's driver's license
13 or privilege is suspended or revoked under any law of this state;

14 (3) while the person's driver's license is expired if
15 the license expired during a period of suspension; ~~or~~

16 (4) after renewal of the person's driver's license has
17 been denied under any law of this state, if the person does not have
18 a driver's license subsequently issued under this chapter; or

19 (5) without holding a driver's license for any other
20 reason and the person is not exempt from the license requirement
21 imposed under this chapter.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.