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H.B. No. 77

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to verification of financial responsibility by peace officers before issuing certain citations.

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

SECTION 1. Section 601.053(c), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Subsection (b) does not apply if the peace officer determines through use of the verification program established under Subchapter N that financial responsibility has been established for the vehicle. A peace officer may not issue a citation for a violation of Section 601.051 unless the officer attempts to verify through the program that financial responsibility has been established for the vehicle and is unable to make that verification.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.