

AN ACT

relating to the penalty for the operation of a vehicle without a license plate.

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

SECTION 1. Section 504.943, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) An offense under this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200.

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

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 625 was passed by the House on April 18, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 4, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 625 was passed by the Senate on May 15, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor