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H.B. No. 3029

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to new systems and technologies for the financial
3 responsibility verification program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter N, Chapter 601, Transportation Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 601.455 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 601.455. PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT. (a) The Texas Department
8 of Insurance shall evaluate systems and technologies to enhance the
9 performance of the financial responsibility verification program
10 established under this subchapter in order to reduce the number of
11 uninsured motorists in this state and may implement those systems
12 or technologies, subject to Subsection (b).

13 (b) The Texas Department of Insurance may, under a
14 competitive bidding procedure, select and contract with an agent,
15 in addition to any agent selected under Section 601.453, to
16 develop, implement, operate, maintain, or upgrade any system or
17 technology that is a component of the financial responsibility
18 verification program or any additional system or technology to be
19 implemented under Subsection (a).

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