

1-1 By: Lewis (Senate Sponsor - Paxton) H.B. No. 3523
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2013;
1-3 May 8, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation; May 15, 2013, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 1; May 15, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8		X		
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1-15	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to punishment for the offense of driving a commercial
1-20 motor vehicle without a commercial driver's license.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 522.011(c), Transportation Code, is
1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (c) An offense under this section is a [~~Class C~~] misdemeanor
1-25 punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000, except that the offense
1-26 is a Class B misdemeanor if it is shown on the trial of the offense
1-27 that the defendant was convicted of an offense under this section in
1-28 the year preceding the date of the offense that is the subject of
1-29 the trial.

1-30 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-31 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
1-32 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
1-33 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
1-34 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
1-35 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
1-36 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
1-37 before that date.

1-38 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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