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H.B. No. 1888

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to punishment for the offense of driving a commercial
3 motor vehicle without a commercial driver's license; increasing a
4 penalty.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 522.011(c), Transportation Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (c) An offense under this section is a [~~Class C~~] misdemeanor
9 punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000, except that the offense
10 is a Class B misdemeanor if it is shown on the trial of the offense
11 that the defendant was convicted of an offense under this section in
12 the year preceding the date of the offense that is the subject of
13 the trial.

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

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.