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H.B. No. 3780

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the deferral and reduction or waiver of certain surcharges assessed under the driver responsibility program.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 708, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 708.160 to read as follows:

Sec. 708.160. DEFERRAL AND REDUCTION OR WAIVER OF CERTAIN SURCHARGES. A court may defer surcharges assessed under this chapter against a person who is placed on community supervision for the underlying offense giving rise to the surcharge. If a person receives a discharge and dismissal for that offense under Section 5(c), Article 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, the court may waive or reduce the surcharges assessed against the person.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to a surcharge pending on the effective date of this Act, regardless of when the surcharge was assessed.

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