

1-1 By: Ellis S.B. No. 93  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 10, 2014; January 26, 2015,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;  
 1-4 May 18, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 18, 2015,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15			X	
1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 93 By: Ellis

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the suspension of a driver's license for failure to pay  
 1-22 a surcharge.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 708.151(c), Transportation Code, is  
 1-25 amended to read as follows:

1-26 (c) If on or before the 45th day after the date the first  
 1-27 notice was sent the person fails to pay the amount of the surcharge  
 1-28 or fails to enter into an installment payment agreement with the  
 1-29 department, the department shall send a second notice. [~~If on or~~  
 1-30 ~~before the 60th day after the date the second notice was sent the~~  
 1-31 ~~person fails to pay the amount of the surcharge or fails to enter~~  
 1-32 ~~into an installment payment agreement with the department, the~~  
 1-33 ~~department shall send a third notice that advises the person that~~  
 1-34 ~~the person's driving privileges are suspended.]~~

1-35 SECTION 2. Section 708.154, Transportation Code, is amended  
 1-36 to read as follows:

1-37 Sec. 708.154. CREDIT CARD PAYMENT OF SURCHARGE. [~~(a)~~] The  
 1-38 department by rule may authorize the payment of a surcharge by use  
 1-39 of a credit card. The rules shall require the person to pay all  
 1-40 costs incurred by the department in connection with the acceptance  
 1-41 of the credit card.

1-42 [~~(b) If a surcharge or a related cost is paid by credit card~~  
 1-43 ~~and the amount is subsequently reversed by the issuer of the credit~~  
 1-44 ~~card, the license of the person is automatically suspended.~~

1-45 [~~(c) A license suspended under this section remains~~  
 1-46 ~~suspended until the person pays the amount of the surcharge and any~~  
 1-47 ~~related costs.]~~

1-48 SECTION 3. Section 708.152, Transportation Code, is  
 1-49 repealed.

1-50 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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