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S.B. No. 564

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the driver responsibility program and the collection of delinquent driver responsibility program surcharges.

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

SECTION 1. Section 466.407(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The executive director shall deduct the amount of a delinquent tax or other money from the winnings of a prize winner who has been finally determined to be:

(1) delinquent in the payment of a tax or other money to a state agency and that delinquency is reported to the comptroller under Section 403.055;

(2) in default on a loan made under Chapter 52, Education Code; ~~or~~

(3) in default on a loan guaranteed under Chapter 57, Education Code; or

(4) delinquent in the payment of a surcharge assessed under Chapter 708, Transportation Code.

SECTION 2. Section 74.501, Property Code, is amended by amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(e) Except as provided by Subsections ~~[Subsection]~~ (f) and (g), the comptroller may not pay to the following persons a claim to which this section applies:

1 (1) a creditor, a judgment creditor, a lienholder, or
2 an assignee of the reported owner or of the owner's heirs; or

3 (2) a person holding a power of attorney from the
4 reported owner or the owner's heirs.

5 (g) The comptroller may approve a claim for a surcharge owed
6 by the reported owner of the property under Chapter 708,
7 Transportation Code. A claim under this subsection may be submitted
8 by the Department of Public Safety.

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