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H.B. No. 235

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to registration of a motor vehicle alleged to have been  
3 involved in a violation detected by a photographic traffic signal  
4 enforcement system.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 707.017, Transportation Code, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 707.017. REGISTRATION AFTER CIVIL PENALTY IMPOSED  
9 [ENFORCEMENT]. The [(a) If the owner of a motor vehicle is  
10 delinquent in the payment of a civil penalty imposed under this  
11 chapter, the] county assessor-collector or the Texas Department of  
12 Motor Vehicles may not refuse to register a motor vehicle alleged to  
13 have been involved in a [the] violation of this chapter solely  
14 because the owner of the motor vehicle is delinquent in the payment  
15 of a civil penalty imposed under this chapter.

16 ~~[(b) This section does not apply to the registration of a~~  
17 ~~motor vehicle under Section 501.0234.]~~

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect December 1, 2017.