Amend CSSB 1052 (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_. Section 2301.002(36), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

offers to lease a motor vehicle [, under a lease, transfers] to another person under a lease agreement [the right to possession and use of a motor vehicle titled in the name of the lessor].

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter L, Chapter 2301, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 2301.5555 to read as follows:

Sec. 2301.5555. AUTHORITY TO SIGN VEHICLE LEASE AS LESSOR.

Notwithstanding Section 2301.251, a licensed vehicle lease facilitator may sign a vehicle lease agreement as a vehicle lessor before the vehicle lease is assigned, transferred, or conveyed to an ultimate lessor.