

By: Davis of Harris

H.B. No. 1154

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the offense of operating certain vehicles without a  
3 license plate.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 504.943(b), Transportation Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) A person commits an offense if the person operates on a  
8 public highway during a registration period a road tractor, a  
9 motorcycle, a trailer, a [~~or~~] semitrailer, or a motor vehicle  
10 equipped with technology that would be impaired by the display of a  
11 front license plate that does not display a license plate that:

12 (1) has been assigned by the department for the  
13 period; and

14 (2) complies with department rules regarding the  
15 placement of license plates.

16 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
17 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.  
18 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is  
19 covered by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,  
20 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For  
21 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the  
22 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred  
23 before that date.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.