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H.B. No. 1699

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the participation by qualified persons in the  
3 Department of Public Safety's driver record monitoring pilot  
4 program.

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

6 SECTION 1. Sections 521.062, Transportation Code, is  
7 amended by amending Subsections (b) and (j) and adding Subsections  
8 (b-1) and (b-2) to read as follows:

9 (b) Under the pilot program, the department shall:

10 (1) ~~may~~ enter into a contract with any ~~a~~ person  
11 qualified to provide driver record monitoring services, as  
12 described by Subsection (c); ~~and~~

13 (2) provide certain information from the department's  
14 driver's license records to the person as provided by this section.

15 (b-1) A person is qualified to provide driver record  
16 monitoring services ~~and~~ if the person:

17 (1) has submitted an application to the department;

18 (2) ~~(1)~~ is an employer, an insurer, an insurance  
19 support organization, an employer support organization, or an  
20 entity that self-insures its motor vehicles; and

21 (3) ~~(2)~~ is eligible to receive the information under  
22 Chapter 730.

23 (b-2) The department may not limit the number of qualified  
24 persons participating in the pilot program.

1           (j) The department shall accept and consider applications  
2 ~~[may establish a reasonable deadline by which a person must apply]~~  
3 to enter into a contract with the department under this section  
4 until the conclusion of the term of the pilot program ~~[and may not~~  
5 ~~enter into a contract with a person who fails to apply before that~~  
6 ~~deadline].~~

7           SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
11 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.