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H.B. No. 3877

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to repealing consent towing operator licenses.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2303.1016(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commission shall adopt rules for the issuance of a dual license for a person who is a vehicle storage facility employee and towing operator. The department shall issue the license to an applicant who:

(1) meets the requirements established under:

(A) Section 2303.1015;

(B) Section 2308.153 or [7] 2308.154 [~~7~~ ~~or~~ 2308.155]; and

(C) any applicable rules adopted under this subchapter or Subchapter D, Chapter 2308; and

(2) submits to the department:

(A) an application on a department-approved form; and

(B) the required license fee.

SECTION 2. Section 2308.1521(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commission shall adopt rules for the issuance of a dual license for a person who is a vehicle storage facility employee and towing operator. The department shall issue the license to an

1 applicant who:

2 (1) meets the requirements established under:

3 (A) Section 2308.153 or [7] 2308.154 [~~or~~
4 ~~2308.155~~];

5 (B) Section 2303.1015; and

6 (C) any applicable rules adopted under this
7 subchapter or Subchapter C, Chapter 2303; and

8 (2) submits to the department:

9 (A) an application on a department-approved
10 form; and

11 (B) the required license fee.

12 SECTION 3. Section 2308.1551(b), Occupations Code, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), an applicant for a
15 license under Section 2308.153 may be supervised by an operator who
16 holds a license issued under Section 2308.153 or [7] 2308.154 [~~or~~
17 ~~2308.155~~].

18 SECTION 4. Section 2308.155, Occupations Code, is repealed.

19 SECTION 5. On the effective date of this Act, a license
20 issued under a law that is repealed by this Act expires.

21 SECTION 6. (a) The change in law made by this Act does not
22 affect the validity of a proceeding pending before a court or other
23 governmental entity on the effective date of this Act.

24 (b) An offense or other violation of law committed before
25 the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when
26 the offense or violation was committed, and the former law is
27 continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this

1 subsection, an offense or violation was committed before the
2 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense or
3 violation occurred before that date.

4 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.