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S.B. No. 1044

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the suspension of a driver's license issued to a person who fails to pay an administrative penalty imposed by the Texas Funeral Service Commission.

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

SECTION 1. Section 651.551(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commission may assess an administrative penalty against a person, regardless of whether the person holds a license issued [regulated] under this chapter, if the commission determines that the person has violated this chapter or a rule adopted under this chapter.

SECTION 2. Section 651.556, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 651.556. COLLECTION OF PENALTY. (a) On the commission's request, the attorney general shall bring a civil action to recover an administrative penalty owed under this chapter.

(b) The commission may, in addition to making a request under Subsection (a), notify the Department of Public Safety that a person owes an administrative penalty imposed under this chapter and that the person failed to pay the penalty when due. On receipt of notice from the commission, the department shall suspend a driver's license issued by the department to the person who is the

1 subject of the notice. The commission shall notify the department
2 after the person pays the penalty and the department shall
3 reinstate the person's driver's license.

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