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S.B. No. 1490

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the premium surcharge certain automobile insurers are
3 required to assess against an insured convicted of certain
4 offenses.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 1953.052(a), Insurance Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (a) An insurer described by Section 1952.001 shall assess a
9 premium surcharge in an amount as stated in the insurer's rating
10 plan [~~prescribed by the department~~] against an insured for no more
11 than three years immediately following the date the insured is
12 convicted of:

13 (1) an offense relating to the operating of a motor
14 vehicle while intoxicated in violation of Section 49.04 or 49.07,
15 Penal Code; or

16 (2) an offense under Section 49.08, Penal Code.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.