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By:  Stephenson H.B. No. 196

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 196:

By:  Lucio III C.S.H.B. No. 196

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to allowing justice and municipal courts to access the financial responsibility verification program.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter N, Chapter 601, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 601.455 to read as follows:

Sec. 601.455.  ACCESS BY COURT. A justice or municipal court may access the verification program established under this subchapter to verify financial responsibility for the purpose of court proceedings.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.