

By: Moody, Thompson of Harris

H.B. No. 156

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the supervision by a personal bond office of  
3 individuals granted an occupational driver's license; providing  
4 for an administrative fee.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section [521.2462](#), Transportation Code, is  
7 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1),  
8 (a-2), and (a-3) to read as follows:

9 (a) The court granting an occupational license under this  
10 subchapter may order the person receiving the license to~~+~~

11 ~~[(1)]~~ submit to supervision for the purpose of  
12 verifying the person's ~~[by the local community supervision and~~  
13 ~~corrections department to verify]~~ compliance with the conditions  
14 specified by the order granting the license, including the  
15 conditions specified in accordance with Section [521.248](#).

16 (a-1) The court may order the supervision of the person to  
17 be conducted by:

18 (1) the local community supervision and corrections  
19 department; or

20 (2) a personal bond office established under Article  
21 [17.42](#), Code of Criminal Procedure.

22 (a-2) If the court orders the person's supervision to be  
23 conducted by the local community supervision and corrections  
24 department, the court shall order the person to~~+~~ and

1           ~~[(2)]~~ pay a monthly administrative fee under Section  
2 76.015, Government Code.

3           (a-3) If the court orders the person's supervision to be  
4 conducted by a personal bond office, the office may collect from the  
5 person a reasonable administrative fee of not less than \$25 and not  
6 more than \$60 per month.

7           SECTION 2. Section 521.251(d-1), Transportation Code, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9           (d-1) Notwithstanding Subsections (b), (c), and (d), the  
10 court may issue an occupational license to a person if the person  
11 submits proof the person has an ignition interlock device installed  
12 on each motor vehicle owned or operated by the person. If a person  
13 issued an occupational license under this subsection fails to  
14 maintain an installed ignition interlock device on each motor  
15 vehicle owned or operated by the person, the court shall revoke the  
16 occupational license under Section 521.252 and reinstate the  
17 suspension of the person's driver's license. A person granted an  
18 occupational license under this subsection may not be ordered,  
19 under Section 521.2462, to submit to the supervision of the local  
20 community supervision and corrections department or a personal bond  
21 office established under Article 17.42, Code of Criminal Procedure  
22 ~~[under Section 521.2462]~~, unless the order is entered by a court of  
23 record.

24           SECTION 3. Section 76.015, Government Code, is amended by  
25 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

26           (a-1) This section does not apply to an individual ordered  
27 to pay an administrative fee to a personal bond office under Section

1 521.2462(a-3), Transportation Code.

2           SECTION 4. The change in law made by this Act to Section  
3 521.2462, Transportation Code, applies to an order issued under  
4 that section on or after the effective date of this Act, regardless  
5 of whether the underlying offense giving rise to the order was  
6 committed before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

7           SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.