

1-1 By: Moody, Thompson of Harris H.B. No. 156  
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Rodríguez)  
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 24, 2019;  
 1-4 April 25, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-5 Criminal Justice; May 9, 2019, reported favorably by the following  
 1-6 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 9, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-14	X			
1-15	X			

1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to the supervision by a personal bond office of  
 1-19 individuals granted an occupational driver's license; providing  
 1-20 for an administrative fee.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 521.2462, Transportation Code, is  
 1-23 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1),  
 1-24 (a-2), and (a-3) to read as follows:

1-25 (a) The court granting an occupational license under this  
 1-26 subchapter may order the person receiving the license to ~~to~~  
 1-27 ~~[(1)]~~ submit to supervision for the purpose of  
 1-28 verifying the person's [by the local community supervision and  
 1-29 corrections department to verify] compliance with the conditions  
 1-30 specified by the order granting the license, including the  
 1-31 conditions specified in accordance with Section 521.248.

1-32 (a-1) The court may order the supervision of the person to  
 1-33 be conducted by:

1-34 (1) the local community supervision and corrections  
 1-35 department; or

1-36 (2) a personal bond office established under Article  
 1-37 17.42, Code of Criminal Procedure.

1-38 (a-2) If the court orders the person's supervision to be  
 1-39 conducted by the local community supervision and corrections  
 1-40 department, the court shall order the person to ~~to~~, and

1-41 ~~[(2)]~~ pay a monthly administrative fee under Section  
 1-42 76.015, Government Code.

1-43 (a-3) If the court orders the person's supervision to be  
 1-44 conducted by a personal bond office, the office may collect from the  
 1-45 person a reasonable administrative fee of not less than \$25 and not  
 1-46 more than \$60 per month.

1-47 SECTION 2. Section 521.251(d-1), Transportation Code, is  
 1-48 amended to read as follows:

1-49 (d-1) Notwithstanding Subsections (b), (c), and (d), the  
 1-50 court may issue an occupational license to a person if the person  
 1-51 submits proof the person has an ignition interlock device installed  
 1-52 on each motor vehicle owned or operated by the person. If a person  
 1-53 issued an occupational license under this subsection fails to  
 1-54 maintain an installed ignition interlock device on each motor  
 1-55 vehicle owned or operated by the person, the court shall revoke the  
 1-56 occupational license under Section 521.252 and reinstate the  
 1-57 suspension of the person's driver's license. A person granted an  
 1-58 occupational license under this subsection may not be ordered,  
 1-59 under Section 521.2462, to submit to the supervision of the local  
 1-60 community supervision and corrections department or a personal bond  
 1-61 office established under Article 17.42, Code of Criminal Procedure

2-1 [~~under Section 521.2462~~], unless the order is entered by a court of  
2-2 record.

2-3 SECTION 3. Section 76.015, Government Code, is amended by  
2-4 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

2-5 (a-1) This section does not apply to an individual ordered  
2-6 to pay an administrative fee to a personal bond office under Section  
2-7 521.2462(a-3), Transportation Code.

2-8 SECTION 4. The change in law made by this Act to Section  
2-9 521.2462, Transportation Code, applies to an order issued under  
2-10 that section on or after the effective date of this Act, regardless  
2-11 of whether the underlying offense giving rise to the order was  
2-12 committed before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

2-13 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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