

1-1 By: Neave (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 653
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2019;
1-3 May 10, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation; May 15, 2019, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 15, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Nichols	X		
1-9	Hancock	X		
1-10	Alvarado	X		
1-11	Hinojosa	X		
1-12	Kolkhorst	X		
1-13	Perry	X		
1-14	Rodríguez	X		
1-15	Schwertner	X		
1-16	West	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to voluntary contributions to the evidence testing grant
1-20 program made when applying for a corrected or duplicate driver's
1-21 license, commercial driver's license, or personal identification
1-22 certificate.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Sections 521.012(a) and (b), Transportation
1-25 Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-26 (a) When a person applies for an original, ~~[or]~~ renewal,
1-27 corrected, or duplicate driver's license or personal
1-28 identification certificate under this chapter, the person may
1-29 contribute \$1 or more to the evidence testing grant program
1-30 established under Section 772.00715, Government Code.

1-31 (b) The department shall:

1-32 (1) include space on the first page of each
1-33 application for an original, ~~[or]~~ renewal, corrected, or duplicate
1-34 driver's license or personal identification certificate that
1-35 allows a person applying for an original, ~~[or]~~ renewal, corrected,
1-36 or duplicate driver's license or personal identification
1-37 certificate to indicate the amount that the person is voluntarily
1-38 contributing to the grant program; and

1-39 (2) provide an opportunity for the person to
1-40 contribute to the grant program during the application process for
1-41 an original, ~~[or]~~ renewal, corrected, or duplicate driver's license
1-42 or personal identification certificate on the department's
1-43 Internet website.

1-44 SECTION 2. Sections 522.0295(a) and (b), Transportation
1-45 Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-46 (a) When a person applies for an original, ~~[or]~~ renewal,
1-47 corrected, or duplicate commercial driver's license under this
1-48 chapter, the person may contribute \$1 or more to the evidence
1-49 testing grant program established under Section 772.00715,
1-50 Government Code.

1-51 (b) The department shall:

1-52 (1) include space on the first page of each
1-53 application for an original, ~~[or]~~ renewal, corrected, or duplicate
1-54 commercial driver's license that allows a person applying for an
1-55 original, ~~[or]~~ renewal, corrected, or duplicate commercial
1-56 driver's license to indicate the amount that the person is
1-57 voluntarily contributing to the grant program; and

1-58 (2) provide an opportunity for the person to
1-59 contribute to the grant program during the application process for
1-60 an original, ~~[or]~~ renewal, corrected, or duplicate commercial
1-61 driver's license on the department's Internet website.

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2-1 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
2-2 a person who applies for a corrected or duplicate driver's license,
2-3 commercial driver's license, or personal identification
2-4 certificate on or after January 1, 2020.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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