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H.B. No. 757

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the required notice of a surcharge assessed under the
3 driver responsibility program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 708.151(a), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The department shall send notices as required by
8 Subsection (b) to the holder of a driver's license when a surcharge
9 is assessed on that license. Each notice must:

10 (1) be sent by:

11 (A) first class mail to the person's most recent
12 address as shown on the records of the department or to the person's
13 most recent forwarding address on record with the United States
14 Postal Service if it is different; or

15 (B) e-mail if the person has provided an e-mail
16 address to the department and has elected to receive notice
17 electronically;

18 (2) specify the date by which the surcharge must be
19 paid;

20 (3) state the total dollar amount of the surcharge
21 that must be paid, the total unpaid dollar amount of any previous
22 surcharge, the number of monthly payments required under an
23 installment payment plan, and the minimum monthly payment required
24 for a person to enter and maintain an installment payment plan with

1 the department; [~~and~~]

2 (4) state the consequences of a failure to pay the
3 surcharge; and

4 (5) provide information about the surcharge waiver
5 available under Section 708.158 for persons who are indigent.

6 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.