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S.B. No. 1797

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the prohibition on certain discrimination in personal  
3 automobile insurance.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 544.003, Insurance Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

7 (b-1) Subsection (b) does not apply to a refusal,  
8 limitation, or charge for a personal automobile insurance policy  
9 that is based on an individual's gender or marital status.

10 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
11 to an insurance policy delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed  
12 on or after January 1, 2020. An insurance policy delivered, issued  
13 for delivery, or renewed before January 1, 2020, is governed by the  
14 law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act,  
15 and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.