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H.B. No. 842

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to prohibiting the extension of the period of a driver's
3 license suspension for certain driving while license invalid
4 convictions.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section [521.343](#), Transportation Code, is amended
7 by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as
8 follows:

9 (c) Except as provided by Subsection (d), if ~~if~~ the
10 license holder is convicted of operating a motor vehicle while the
11 license to operate a motor vehicle is cancelled, disqualified,
12 suspended, revoked, or denied, the period is extended for the same
13 term as the original suspension or disqualification, in addition to
14 any penalty assessed under this chapter or Chapter [522](#).

15 (d) The department may not extend the period a person's
16 driver's license is suspended under Subsection (c) for a conviction
17 of an offense under Section [521.457](#) if:

18 (1) the offense was committed before September 1,
19 2019; and

20 (2) the person was convicted of the offense after
21 August 31, 2023.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.