Zaffirini 1-1 S.B. No. 347 By: (In the Senate - Filed January 4, 2023; February 15, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation; March 15, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; March 15, 2023, sent to printer.) 1-2 1-3 1-4 1-5

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-19 relating to the extension of a driver's license suspension or disqualification following certain convictions. 1-20 1-21

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

1-22 1-23 SECTION 1. Section 521.343(c), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 (c) If the license holder is convicted of operating a motor 1-25 vehicle while the license to operate a motor vehicle is cancelled, 1-26 disqualified, suspended, revoked, or denied, the period is extended for <u>90 days</u> [the same term as the original suspension or disqualification], in addition to any penalty assessed under this chapter or Chapter 522. 1-27 1-28 1-29

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a determination of suspension or disqualification made by the 1-30 1-31 Department of Public Safety on or after the effective date of this Act. A determination made before the effective date of this Act is 1-32 1-33 governed by the law in effect when the determination was made, and 1-34 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. 1-35 1-36

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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