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H. B. No. 1672

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the appeal of certain actions by the Texas Department of
3 Motor Vehicles related to motor carriers.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 643.2526, Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 643.2526. APPEAL OF CERTAIN DEPARTMENT ACTIONS [DENIAL
8 OF REGISTRATION, RENEWAL, OR REREGISTRATION]. (a) Notwithstanding
9 any other law, a denial of an application for registration, renewal
10 of registration, or reregistration under this chapter, or a
11 revocation or suspension of a registration or placement on
12 probation of a motor carrier requested under Section 643.252(b), is
13 not required to be preceded by notice and an opportunity for
14 hearing.

15 (b) An action described by Subsection (a) [applicant] may be
16 appealed to [appeal a denial under this chapter by filing an appeal
17 with] the department not later than the 26th day after the date the
18 department issues notice of the action [denial to the applicant].

19 (c) If the appeal [~~of the denial~~] is successful [~~and the~~
20 ~~application is found to be compliant with this chapter~~], the
21 application is [~~shall be~~] considered to have been properly filed or
22 the revocation, suspension, or probation is considered to have
23 ended on the date the finding is entered.

24 (d) The department shall adopt rules as necessary to

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1 implement this section, including rules governing the requirements
2 and procedures under this section.

3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
4 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
5 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
6 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
7 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.