

By: \_\_\_\_\_ .B. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Substitute the following for \_\_\_\_B. No. \_\_\_\_\_:

By: \_\_\_\_\_ C.S.\_\_\_\_.B. No. \_\_\_\_\_

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to license renewals by the Texas Department of Licensing  
3 and Regulation.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 51.401(c) and (d), Occupations Code,  
6 are amended to read as follows:

7 (c) A person whose license has been expired for more than 90  
8 days but less than 18 months [~~one year~~] may renew the license by  
9 paying to the department a renewal fee that is equal to two times  
10 the normally required renewal fee. On approval by the executive  
11 director, a person whose license has been expired for at least 18  
12 months but less than three years may renew the license by paying to  
13 the department a renewal fee equal to two times the normally  
14 required renewal fee.

15 (d) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a [A] person whose  
16 license has been expired for 18 months [~~one year~~] or more may not  
17 renew the license. The person may obtain a new license by complying  
18 with the requirements and procedures, including the examination  
19 requirements, for obtaining an original license.

20 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to  
21 an application for the renewal of a license that is filed with the  
22 Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation on or after the  
23 effective date of this Act. An application for the renewal of a  
24 license that is filed before the effective date of this Act is

1 governed by the law in effect on the date the application was filed,  
2 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.