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S.B. No. 599

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the deferral and reduction or waiver of certain surcharges assessed under the driver responsibility program.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 708, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 708.160 to read as follows:

Sec. 708.160. DEFERRAL AND REDUCTION OR WAIVER OF CERTAIN SURCHARGES. A court may defer surcharges assessed under this chapter against a person who is participating in a drug court program under Chapter 123, Government Code, for the underlying offense giving rise to the surcharge. If a person successfully completes the drug court program, the court may reduce or waive the surcharges assessed against the person.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to a surcharge pending on the effective date of this Act, regardless of when the surcharge was assessed.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.