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H.B. No. 121

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to registration of a motor vehicle alleged to have been
3 involved in a violation detected by a photographic traffic signal
4 enforcement system.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 707.017, Transportation Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 707.017. REGISTRATION AFTER CIVIL PENALTY IMPOSED
9 [ENFORCEMENT]. The ~~[(a) If the owner of a motor vehicle is~~
10 ~~delinquent in the payment of a civil penalty imposed under this~~
11 ~~chapter, the]~~ county assessor-collector or the Texas Department of
12 Motor Vehicles may not refuse to register a motor vehicle alleged to
13 have been involved in a [the] violation of this chapter solely
14 because the owner of the motor vehicle is delinquent in the payment
15 of a civil penalty imposed under this chapter.

16 ~~[(b) This section does not apply to the registration of a~~
17 ~~motor vehicle under Section 501.0234.]~~

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.