

1-1 By: Geren (Senate Sponsor - Nichols) H.B. No. 1699
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2017;
 1-3 May 2, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Transportation; May 10, 2017, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 10, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the participation by qualified persons in the
 1-20 Department of Public Safety's driver record monitoring pilot
 1-21 program.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Sections 521.062, Transportation Code, is
 1-24 amended by amending Subsections (b) and (j) and adding Subsections
 1-25 (b-1) and (b-2) to read as follows:

1-26 (b) Under the pilot program, the department shall:

1-27 (1) ~~may~~ enter into a contract with any ~~a~~ person
 1-28 qualified to provide driver record monitoring services, as
 1-29 described by Subsection (c); ~~and~~

1-30 (2) provide certain information from the department's
 1-31 driver's license records to the person as provided by this section.

1-32 (b-1) A person is qualified to provide driver record
 1-33 monitoring services ~~and~~ if the person:

1-34 (1) has submitted an application to the department;

1-35 (2) ~~(1)~~ is an employer, an insurer, an insurance
 1-36 support organization, an employer support organization, or an
 1-37 entity that self-insures its motor vehicles; and

1-38 (3) ~~(2)~~ is eligible to receive the information under
 1-39 Chapter 730.

1-40 (b-2) The department may not limit the number of qualified
 1-41 persons participating in the pilot program.

1-42 (j) The department shall accept and consider applications
 1-43 [may establish a reasonable deadline by which a person must apply]
 1-44 to enter into a contract with the department under this section
 1-45 until the conclusion of the term of the pilot program [and may not
 1-46 enter into a contract with a person who fails to apply before that
 1-47 deadline].

1-48 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-49 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-50 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-51 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-52 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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