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S.B. No. 1201

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the waiver of certain driver responsibility program
3 surcharges on proof of commitment to enlist in the armed forces.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 708, Transportation Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 708.1571 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 708.1571. UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES ENLISTMENT
8 COMMITMENT WAIVER. (a) The department shall waive all surcharges
9 assessed under this chapter for a person who commits to enlist in
10 the United States armed forces. Only unpaid surcharges assessed on
11 or before the date a person commits to enlist may be waived.

12 (b) The department shall require a person requesting a
13 waiver under this section to provide proof of the person's
14 commitment to enlist in the United States armed forces. The
15 department shall adopt rules relating to the proof of entitlement
16 to this waiver.

17 SECTION 2. Section 708.1571, Transportation Code, as added
18 by this Act, applies to a surcharge pending on the effective date of
19 this Act regardless of when the surcharge was assessed.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.