

1-1 By: Ashby (Senate Sponsor - Johnson) H.B. No. 1672
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2025;
1-3 April 30, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation; May 7, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 7, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the appeal of certain actions by the Texas Department of
1-20 Motor Vehicles related to motor carriers.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 643.2526, Transportation Code, is
1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 643.2526. APPEAL OF CERTAIN DEPARTMENT ACTIONS ~~[DENIAL~~
1-25 ~~OF REGISTRATION, RENEWAL, OR REREGISTRATION]~~. (a) Notwithstanding
1-26 any other law, a denial of an application for registration, renewal
1-27 of registration, or reregistration under this chapter, or a
1-28 revocation or suspension of a registration or placement on
1-29 probation of a motor carrier requested under Section 643.252(b), is
1-30 not required to be preceded by notice and an opportunity for
1-31 hearing.

1-32 (b) An action described by Subsection (a) ~~[applicant]~~ may be
1-33 appealed to ~~[appeal a denial under this chapter by filing an appeal~~
1-34 ~~with]~~ the department not later than the 26th day after the date the
1-35 department issues notice of the action ~~[denial to the applicant]~~.

1-36 (c) If the appeal ~~[of the denial]~~ is successful ~~[and the~~
1-37 ~~application is found to be compliant with this chapter]~~, the
1-38 application is ~~[shall be]~~ considered to have been properly filed or
1-39 the revocation, suspension, or probation is considered to have
1-40 ended on the date the finding is entered.

1-41 (d) The department shall adopt rules as necessary to
1-42 implement this section, including rules governing the requirements
1-43 and procedures under this section.

1-44 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-45 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-46 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-47 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-48 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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