

Amend **HB 1623** by striking all below the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Section 502.404, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsections (f) and (g) to read as follows:

(f) A court may dismiss a charge brought under Subsection (a) if the defendant:

(1) remedies the defect before the defendant's first court appearance; and

(2) pays an administrative fee not to exceed \$10.

(g) A court may dismiss a charge brought under Subsection (b) if the defendant:

(1) shows that:

(A) the passenger car or commercial motor vehicle was issued a registration insignia by the department that establishes that the vehicle was registered for the period during which the offense was committed; and

(B) the registration insignia described in Paragraph (A) was attached to the passenger car or commercial motor vehicle before the defendant's first court appearance; and

(2) pays an administrative fee not to exceed \$10.

SECTION 2. Section 502.409, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A court may dismiss a charge brought under Subsection (a)(3), (5), (6), or (7) if the defendant:

(1) remedies the defect before the defendant's first court appearance; and

(2) pays an administrative fee not to exceed \$10.

SECTION 3. Section 521.025, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) The court may assess a defendant an administrative fee not to exceed \$10 if a charge under this section is dismissed because of the defense listed under Subsection (d).

SECTION 4. Section 521.054, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A court may dismiss a charge for a violation of this section if the defendant:

(1) remedies the defect not later than the 10th

working day after the date of the offense; and

(2) pays an administrative fee not to exceed \$10.

SECTION 5. Section 521.221, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A court may dismiss a charge for a violation of this section if:

(1) the restriction or endorsement was imposed:

(A) because of a physical condition that was surgically or otherwise medically corrected before the date of the offense; or

(B) in error and that fact is established by the defendant;

(2) the department removes the restriction or endorsement before the defendant's first court appearance; and

(3) the defendant pays an administrative fee not to exceed \$10.

SECTION 6. Section 547.004, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

(c) A court may dismiss a charge brought under this section if the defendant:

(1) remedies the defect before the defendant's first court appearance; and

(2) pays an administrative fee not to exceed \$10.

(d) Subsection (c) does not apply to an offense involving a commercial motor vehicle.

SECTION 7. Section 31.127, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(c) Except as provided by Subsection (f), a [A] person who operates a vessel in violation of Section 31.021(b) or 31.095 commits an offense punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$500.

(f) A court may dismiss a charge of operating a vessel with an expired certificate of number under Section 31.021 if:

(1) the defendant remedies the defect not later than the 10th working day after the date of the offense and pays an administrative fee not to exceed \$10; and

(2) the certificate of number has not been expired for more than 60 days.

SECTION 8. (a) The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. For the purposes of this section, an offense is committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurs before that date.

(b) An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 9. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.