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H.B. No. 1523

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the offense of transporting household goods without
3 registration; providing a penalty.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 643.253(b) and (e), Transportation
6 Code, are amended to read as follows:

7 (b) A person commits an offense if the person engages in or
8 solicits the transportation of household goods for compensation and
9 is not registered as required by Subchapter B.

10 (e) An offense under Subsection (b) is a Class A misdemeanor
11 [~~punishable by a fine of not less than \$200 or more than \$1,000 per~~
12 ~~violation~~].

13 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
14 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
15 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
16 covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the
17 former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of
18 this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of
19 this Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.