

By: Sheets

H. B. No. 678

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the use of a wireless communication device to provide
3 evidence of motor vehicle financial responsibility.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 601.053(a), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

13 (1) a motor vehicle liability insurance policy
14 covering the vehicle that satisfies Subchapter D or a photocopy of
15 the policy;

16 (2) a standard proof of motor vehicle liability
17 insurance form prescribed by the Texas Department of Insurance
18 under Section 601.081 and issued by a liability insurer for the
19 motor vehicle, or an image provided by a liability insurer on a
20 wireless communication device that includes the information
21 required by Section 601.081:

22 (3) an insurance binder that confirms the operator is
23 in compliance with this chapter;

24 (4) a surety bond certificate issued under Section

H.B. No. 678

1 601.121;

2 (5) a certificate of a deposit with the comptroller
3 covering the vehicle issued under Section 601.122;

4 (6) a copy of a certificate of a deposit with the
5 appropriate county judge covering the vehicle issued under Section
6 601.123; or

7 (7) a certificate of self-insurance covering the
8 vehicle issued under Section 601.124 or a photocopy of the
9 certificate.

10 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
14 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.