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H.B. No. 1977

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to repealing certain towing and booting licenses and regulations.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2308.151, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2308.151. LICENSE REQUIRED. Unless the person holds an appropriate license under this subchapter, a person may not:

- (1) perform towing operations;
- (2) operate a towing company; or
- (3) ~~[perform booting operations; or~~
- ~~[(4)]~~ operate a booting company.

SECTION 2. The following provisions of the Occupations Code are repealed:

- (1) Section 2303.1016;
- (2) Section 2308.1521;
- (3) Section 2308.153;
- (4) Section 2308.154;
- (5) Section 2308.155;
- (6) Section 2308.1551(b);
- (7) Section 2308.1555; and
- (8) Section 2308.157(c).

SECTION 3. On the effective date of this Act, a license issued under a law that is repealed by this Act expires.

1 SECTION 4. (a) The change in law made by this Act does not
2 affect the validity of a proceeding pending before a court or other
3 governmental entity on the effective date of this Act.

4 (b) An offense or other violation of law committed before
5 the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when
6 the offense or violation was committed, and the former law is
7 continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this
8 subsection, an offense or violation was committed before the
9 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense or
10 violation occurred before that date.

11 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.