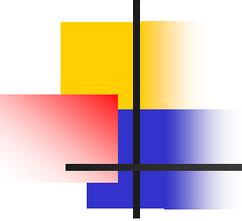


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TODAY'S TOPICS

- **DRIVER RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM**
- **DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID**
- **CDL DISQUALIFICATIONS**



DRIVER RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM UPDATES

SB 1723

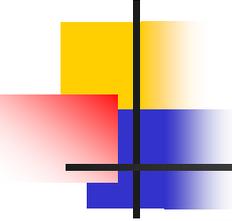
- **Passed in the 80th legislative session**
- **Effective September 1, 2007**
- **Three changes to existing program**
 - **Additional collections**
 - **Reestablish installment plans**
 - **Amnesty, Incentive & Indigency program**



DRIVER RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM UPDATES

Additional Collection Methods

- **Additional notice to customers in default for at least six months**
 - **Effective May 5, 2008**
- **Courtesy call to these customers after notice has been sent**
 - **Effective September 2, 2008**



DRIVER RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM UPDATES

Installment Plan Reentry

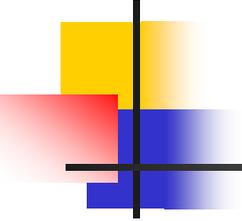
- **If customer has defaulted on monthly plan, can reenter plan once**
 - **Effective June 2008**
 - **Receipt of payment automatically reinstates plan**
- **Customer can request change of due date one time per account**



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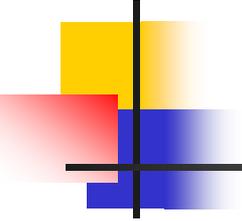
Amnesty and Incentive Programs

- **Applies to surcharges assessed on or after 9/1/07**
- **Amnesty for No Insurance and No Driver License**
 - **25% Reduction**
- **Incentive for Point, Intoxication and DWLI**
 - **10% Reduction second year**
 - **20% Reduction third year**



DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID DWLI

- **HB 1623 effective 09-01-2007**
- **The criminal penalty changed from Class B misdemeanor in certain situations to a Class C misdemeanor**



ALLEN CASE RULING

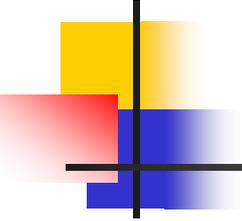
- ❖ On June 28, 2001, the Court of Criminal Appeals issued an opinion in *Allen v. State*. The Court concluded that failure to pay a reinstatement fee did not continue the period of suspension beyond the statutory period.



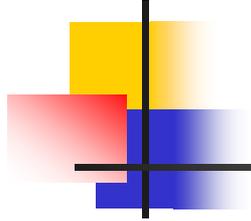
COMMERCIAL DRIVERS

- Disqualifications apply regardless of the type of vehicle the person was driving
- Two serious traffic violations in a personal vehicle can result in a disqualification of a CDL.
- CDL drivers are NOT ELIGIBLE for DDC
- TRC 522.081, effective 6/1/2005

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- **6502 S New Braunfels Ave SA, TX 78223**
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