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H.B. No. 3374

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the requirements to compare and verify signatures when renting a motor vehicle.

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

SECTION 1. Section 521.460, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

521.460. MOTOR VEHICLE RENTALS. (a) A person may not rent a motor vehicle to any other person unless the other person holds a driver's license under this chapter or, if a nonresident, holds a license issued under the laws of the state or Canadian province in which the person resides, unless that state or province does not require that the operator of a motor vehicle hold a license.

(b) A person may not rent a motor vehicle to another person until inspecting the driver's license of the renter ~~and comparing and verifying the signature on the renter's driver's license with the renter's signature written in the person's presence.~~

(c) Each person who rents a motor vehicle to another shall maintain a record of:

(1) the number of the license plate issued for the motor vehicle;

(2) the name and address of the person to whom the vehicle is rented;

(3) the license number of the person to whom the vehicle is rented;

1 (4) the date the license was issued; and

2 (5) the place where the license was issued.

3 (d) The record maintained under Subsection (c) may be
4 inspected by any police officer or officer or employee of the
5 department.

6 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.