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H.B. No. 1275

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to procedures for the issuance of personal identification  
3 certificates to certain persons 65 years of age or older whose  
4 driver's licenses are surrendered.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section [521.101](#), Transportation Code, is amended  
7 by adding Subsection (n) to read as follows:

8 (n) The department shall adopt procedures to allow a person  
9 who is 65 years of age or older and possesses a driver's license  
10 that is compliant with the federal REAL ID program to apply for a  
11 personal identification certificate online or by phone if the  
12 person surrenders the person's driver's license in a manner  
13 prescribed by the department. The procedures:

14 (1) must be in compliance with federal guidelines  
15 governing the issuance of identity documents; and

16 (2) may require the person issued a personal  
17 identification certificate to update information previously  
18 provided to the department under Section [521.142](#).

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.