

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1275 was passed by the House on April 26, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 136, Nays 9, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1275 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor