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H.B. No. 1275

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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1275:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 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.