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H.B. No. 5142

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the issuance of specially marked driver's licenses and  
3 personal identification certificates to veterans.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section [521.102](#), Transportation Code, is amended  
6 by adding Subsection (b-2) to read as follows:

7 (b-2) For purposes of Subsection (b)(2), the department  
8 must accept a veteran identification card issued by the United  
9 States Department of Veterans Affairs as sufficient proof of the  
10 veteran's military service and honorable discharge.

11 SECTION 2. Section [521.1235](#), Transportation Code, is  
12 amended by adding Subsection (b-2) to read as follows:

13 (b-2) For purposes of Subsection (b)(2), the department  
14 must accept a veteran identification card issued by the United  
15 States Department of Veterans Affairs as sufficient proof of the  
16 veteran's military service and honorable discharge.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.