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S.B. No. 975

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the procedures for the issuance of a personal  
3 identification certificate to a person whose driver's license is  
4 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 amending Subsection (m) and adding Subsection (n) to read as  
8 follows:

9 (m) The department shall adopt procedures for the issuance  
10 of a personal identification certificate to a person who surrenders  
11 the person's driver's license at the time of applying for the  
12 certificate. The procedures:

13 (1) must be in compliance with federal guidelines  
14 governing the issuance of identification documents;

15 (2) may require the person issued a personal  
16 identification certificate to update information previously  
17 provided to the department under Section 521.142; ~~and~~

18 (3) except as provided by Subdivision (2), may not  
19 require a person to provide additional identification documents  
20 unless required for compliance with federal guidelines described by  
21 Subdivision (1); and

22 (4) must require that the person issued a personal  
23 identification certificate be provided a voter registration form at  
24 the time of applying for the certificate to update the person's

1 voter registration information to include the identification  
2 number of the newly issued certificate.

3 (n) If a person completes a voter registration form at the  
4 time of applying for a personal identification certificate under  
5 Subsection (m)(4), the department shall submit the completed voter  
6 registration form to the secretary of state or the county clerk of  
7 the county in which the person resides not later than the 30th day  
8 after the date the personal identification certificate is issued.  
9 Section 20.063(d), Election Code, applies to a voter registration  
10 form described by this subsection.

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