

1-1 By: Menéndez, Flores S.B. No. 975
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 1-5 Nays 0; April 4, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the procedures for the issuance of a personal
 1-22 identification certificate to a person whose driver's license is
 1-23 surrendered.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 521.101, Transportation Code, is amended
 1-26 by amending Subsection (m) and adding Subsection (n) to read as
 1-27 follows:

1-28 (m) The department shall adopt procedures for the issuance
 1-29 of a personal identification certificate to a person who surrenders
 1-30 the person's driver's license at the time of applying for the
 1-31 certificate. The procedures:

1-32 (1) must be in compliance with federal guidelines
 1-33 governing the issuance of identification documents;

1-34 (2) may require the person issued a personal
 1-35 identification certificate to update information previously
 1-36 provided to the department under Section 521.142; ~~and~~

1-37 (3) except as provided by Subdivision (2), may not
 1-38 require a person to provide additional identification documents
 1-39 unless required for compliance with federal guidelines described by
 1-40 Subdivision (1); and

1-41 (4) must require that the person issued a personal
 1-42 identification certificate be provided a voter registration form at
 1-43 the time of applying for the certificate to update the person's
 1-44 voter registration information to include the identification
 1-45 number of the newly issued certificate.

1-46 (n) If a person completes a voter registration form at the
 1-47 time of applying for a personal identification certificate under
 1-48 Subsection (m)(4), the department shall submit the completed voter
 1-49 registration form to the secretary of state or the county clerk of
 1-50 the county in which the person resides not later than the 30th day
 1-51 after the date the personal identification certificate is issued.
 1-52 Section 20.063(d), Election Code, applies to a voter registration
 1-53 form described by this subsection.

1-54 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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