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H.B. No. 298

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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- 2 relating to the content of a driver's license or personal
- 3 identification certificate.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 521.121(a), Transportation Code, is
- 6 amended to read as follows:
- 7 (a) The driver's license must include:
- 8 (1) a distinguishing number assigned by the department
- 9 to the license holder;
- 10 (2) a photograph of the entire face of the holder;
- 11 (3) the full name and date of birth of the holder;
- 12 (4) a brief description of the holder; [and]
- 13 (5) the license holder's residence address or, for a
- 14 license holder using the procedure under Subsection (c), the street
- 15 address of the courthouse in which the license holder or license
- 16 holder's spouse or parent serves as a federal judge, including a
- 17 federal bankruptcy judge, a marshal of the United States Marshals
- 18 Service, a United States attorney, or a state judge; and
- 19 (6) if the holder is a citizen of the United States, an
- 20 indication that the holder is a citizen of the United States.
- 21 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
- 22 to a driver's license or personal identification certificate issued
- 23 or renewed on or after January 1, 2026.
- SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.