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H.B. No. 1777

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a designation on a person's driver's license or personal  
identification certificate that the person is a registered sex  
offender.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 521, Transportation Code,  
is amended by adding Section 521.1231 to read as follows:

Sec. 521.1231. SEX OFFENDER DESIGNATION. (a) On receipt of  
a court order issued under Article 42.016, Code of Criminal  
Procedure, the department shall include on each driver's license or  
personal identification certificate issued to the person who is the  
subject of the court order a designation that shows the person is  
subject to the registration requirements of Chapter 62, Code of  
Criminal Procedure.

(b) Subsection (a) does not apply to a court order relating  
to an offense for which Section 22.011(e)(2), Penal Code, would  
have provided an affirmative defense if the defendant had committed  
the offense:

(1) in this state; and

(2) on or after September 1, 2025.

SECTION 2. Section 521.1231, Transportation Code, as added  
by this Act, applies only to a driver's license issued or renewed on  
or after the effective date of this Act. A driver's license issued  
or renewed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the

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1 law in effect when the license was issued or renewed, and the former  
2 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.