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S.B. No. 523

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of a driver's license to certain persons that includes an alternative to the license holder's residence address.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 521.1211, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 521.1211. DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR PAROLE OFFICERS, PEACE OFFICERS, PROBATION OFFICERS, AND PROSECUTORS.

SECTION 2. Sections 521.1211(a), (a-1), (d), and (f), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) In this section:

(1) "Parole officer" has the meaning assigned by Section 508.001, Government Code.

(1-a) "Peace officer" has the meaning assigned by Article 2A.001, Code of Criminal Procedure, except that the term includes a special investigator as defined by Article 2A.002, Code of Criminal Procedure.

(2) "Probation officer" means a law enforcement professional that supervises individuals placed on probation.

(3) "Prosecutor" means a county attorney, district attorney, criminal district attorney, assistant county attorney, assistant district attorney, or assistant criminal district attorney.

1 (a-1) This section applies only to a parole officer, a peace
2 officer, a probation officer, and a prosecutor.

3 (d) If the holder of a driver's license that includes an
4 alternative address moves to a new residence, or, for a parole
5 officer, a probation officer, or a prosecutor, to a new office
6 address, or if the name of the person is changed by marriage or
7 otherwise, the license holder shall, not later than the 30th day
8 after the date of the address or name change, notify the department
9 and provide the department with the number of the person's driver's
10 license and, as applicable, the person's:

11 (1) former and new addresses; or

12 (2) former and new names.

13 (f) The department shall accept as an alternative address:

14 (1) for a parole officer, the address of an office of
15 the parole officer;

16 (2) for a peace officer, an address that is in the:

17 (A) municipality or county of the peace officer's
18 residence; or

19 (B) county of the peace officer's place of
20 employment; ~~and~~

21 (3) for a probation officer, the address of an office
22 of the probation officer; and

23 (4) ~~(2)~~ for a prosecutor, the address of an office
24 of the prosecutor.

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