

Amend CSHB 3588 by adding the following ARTICLE to the bill and renumbering existing ARTICLES of the bill accordingly:

ARTICLE _____. DRIVER'S LICENSES

SECTION _____.01. (a) Section 521.142(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) An application for an original license must state the applicant's full name and place and date of birth. This information must be verified by presentation of proof of identity satisfactory to the department. The department shall accept as proof of the applicant's identity an identity document that is issued by the government of another country, if that document bears the applicant's photograph, full name, and date of birth and the government of the other country has established reasonable mechanisms by which the department can verify the identity document. For purposes of this section, an identity document includes a passport, a consular identity document, and a national identity document.

(b) Subsection (a) of this section takes effect September 1, 2003.