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H.B. No. 95

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the identification information required of an applicant  
3 for a driver's license.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 521.142(a), Transportation Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) An application for an original license must state the  
8 applicant's full name and place and date of birth. This information  
9 must be verified by presentation of proof of identity satisfactory  
10 to the department. The department shall accept as proof of the  
11 applicant's identity an identity document that is issued by the  
12 government of another country, if that document bears the  
13 applicant's photograph, full name, and date of birth and the  
14 government of the other country has established reasonable  
15 mechanisms by which the department can verify the identity  
16 document. For purposes of this section, an identity document  
17 includes a passport, a consular identity document, and a national  
18 identity document. On the reverse side of a driver's license, the  
19 department shall print the following: "This license is issued as a  
20 license to operate a motor vehicle. It does not establish  
21 eligibility for employment, voter registration, or public  
22 benefits."

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.