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H.B. No. 2656

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to requiring that a driver's license, personal
3 identification certificate, commercial driver's license, and
4 commercial driver learner's permit issued by the Department of
5 Public Safety state that the holder is a registered sex offender.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 521.103, Transportation Code, is amended
8 by adding Subsections (c), (d), and (e) to read as follows:

9 (c) If the department issues or renews a personal
10 identification certificate under this section to a person who is
11 subject to Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure, as a result of a
12 reportable conviction or adjudication that is based on an offense
13 or conduct the victim of which was younger than 14 years of age at
14 the time the offense was committed or the conduct was engaged in,
15 the department shall print "RSO" in black on the face of each
16 personal identification certificate issued to or renewed by the
17 person before the 20th anniversary of the date that the person was
18 first required to register under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal
19 Procedure.

20 (d) The department may collect an additional fee to
21 implement the requirements of Subsection (c).

22 (e) The department shall post information on the
23 department's Internet website explaining that a person whose
24 personal identification certificate has "RSO" on the certificate is

1 subject to the registration requirements of Chapter 62, Code of
2 Criminal Procedure, as a result of a reportable conviction or
3 adjudication that is based on an offense or conduct the victim of
4 which was younger than 14 years of age at the time the offense was
5 committed or the conduct was engaged in.

6 SECTION 2. Section 521.272, Transportation Code, is amended
7 by adding Subsections (d), (e), and (f) to read as follows:

8 (d) If the department issues or renews a driver's license
9 under this section to a person who is subject to Chapter 62, Code of
10 Criminal Procedure, as a result of a reportable conviction or
11 adjudication that is based on an offense or conduct the victim of
12 which was younger than 14 years of age at the time the offense was
13 committed or the conduct was engaged in, the department shall print
14 "RSO" in black on the face of each driver's license issued to or
15 renewed by the person before the 20th anniversary of the date that
16 the person was first required to register under Chapter 62, Code of
17 Criminal Procedure.

18 (e) The department may collect an additional fee to
19 implement the requirements of Subsection (d).

20 (f) The department shall post information on the
21 department's Internet website explaining that a person whose
22 driver's license has "RSO" on the license is subject to the
23 registration requirements of Chapter 62, Code of Criminal
24 Procedure, as a result of a reportable conviction or adjudication
25 that is based on an offense or conduct the victim of which was
26 younger than 14 years of age at the time the offense was committed
27 or the conduct was engaged in.

1 SECTION 3. Section 522.033, Transportation Code, is amended
2 by adding Subsections (c), (d), and (e) to read as follows:

3 (c) If the department issues or renews a commercial driver's
4 license or commercial driver learner's permit under this section to
5 a person who is subject to Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure,
6 as a result of a reportable conviction or adjudication that is based
7 on an offense or conduct the victim of which was younger than 14
8 years of age at the time the offense was committed or the conduct
9 was engaged in, the department shall print "RSO" in black on the
10 face of each license or learner's permit issued to or renewed by the
11 person before the 20th anniversary of the date that the person was
12 first required to register under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal
13 Procedure.

14 (d) The department may collect an additional fee to
15 implement the requirements of Subsection (c).

16 (e) The department shall post information on the
17 department's Internet website explaining that a person whose
18 commercial driver's license or commercial driver learner's permit
19 has "RSO" on the license or learner's permit is subject to the
20 registration requirements of Chapter 62, Code of Criminal
21 Procedure, as a result of a reportable conviction or adjudication
22 that is based on an offense or conduct the victim of which was
23 younger than 14 years of age at the time the offense was committed
24 or the conduct was engaged in.

25 SECTION 4. The change in law made by this Act applies only
26 to a personal identification certificate, driver's license,
27 commercial driver's license, or commercial driver learner's permit

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1 issued or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act.

2 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.