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H.B. No. 2656

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
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) For a personal identification certificate issued or  
10 renewed under this section, the department shall print "RSO" on the  
11 face of the personal identification certificate:

12 (1) in black;

13 (2) in the space in which the department prints the  
14 state flag; and

15 (3) in the same size font as the department prints  
16 "TEXAS" on the face of the personal identification certificate.

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

19 (e) The department shall post information on the  
20 department's Internet website explaining that a person whose  
21 personal identification certificate has "RSO" on the certificate is  
22 subject to the registration requirements of Chapter 62, Code of  
23 Criminal Procedure.

24 SECTION 2. Section 521.272, Transportation Code, is amended

1 by adding Subsections (d), (e), and (f) to read as follows:

2 (d) For a driver's license issued or renewed under this  
3 section, the department shall print "RSO" on the face of the  
4 license:

5 (1) in black;

6 (2) in the space in which the department prints the  
7 state flag; and

8 (3) in the same size font as the department prints  
9 "TEXAS" on the face of the license.

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

12 (f) The department shall post information on the  
13 department's Internet website explaining that a person whose  
14 driver's license has "RSO" on the license is subject to the  
15 registration requirements of Chapter 62, Code of Criminal  
16 Procedure.

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

19 (c) For a commercial driver's license or commercial driver  
20 learner's permit issued or renewed under this section, the  
21 department shall print "RSO" on the face of the license or learner's  
22 permit:

23 (1) in black;

24 (2) in the space in which the department prints the  
25 state flag; and

26 (3) in the same size font as the department prints  
27 "TEXAS" on the face of the license or learner's permit.

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

3       (e) The department shall post information on the  
4 department's Internet website explaining that a person whose  
5 commercial driver's license or commercial driver learner's permit  
6 has "RSO" on the license or learner's permit is subject to the  
7 registration requirements of Chapter 62, Code of Criminal  
8 Procedure.

9       SECTION 4. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
10 to a personal identification certificate, driver's license,  
11 commercial driver's license, or commercial driver learner's permit  
12 issued or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act.

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