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H.B. No. 2861

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the issuance of a nonresident commercial driver's  
3 license.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 522.013, Transportation Code, is amended  
6 by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsections (e) and (f) to  
7 read as follows:

8 (d) "Nonresident" must appear on the face of a [~~nonresident~~  
9 ~~commercial driver's~~] license issued under this section.

10 (e) The department may issue a provisional nonresident  
11 commercial driver's license to a person who applies for a  
12 nonresident commercial driver's license but does not present a  
13 social security card as required by Section 522.021(a-1)(1). A  
14 license issued under this subsection:

15 (1) expires on the earlier of:

16 (A) the 60th day after the date the license is  
17 issued; or

18 (B) the date the person's visa expires; and

19 (2) may not be renewed.

20 (f) The department may not issue more than one provisional  
21 nonresident commercial driver's license to a person.

22 SECTION 2. Section 522.021, Transportation Code, is amended  
23 by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

24 (a-1) If the application is for a nonresident commercial

1 driver's license and the applicant is a resident of a foreign  
2 jurisdiction, the applicant must present:

- 3 (1) a social security card issued to the applicant; or  
4 (2) a passport issued to the applicant by the country  
5 of which the applicant is a resident and a visa, each containing an  
6 identification number and an expiration date.

7 SECTION 3. Section 522.029, Transportation Code, is amended  
8 by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (j) to read as  
9 follows:

10 (a) The fee for a commercial driver's license or commercial  
11 driver learner's permit issued by the department is \$60, except as  
12 provided by Subsections (f), ~~[and]~~ (h), and (j).

13 (j) The fee for a nonresident commercial driver's license is  
14 \$100. The fee for a provisional nonresident commercial driver's  
15 license is \$20.

16 SECTION 4. Section 522.051, Transportation Code, is amended  
17 by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (f) to read as  
18 follows:

19 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (f) and Sections  
20 522.013 and [Section] 522.033, an original commercial driver's  
21 license or commercial driver learner's permit expires five years  
22 after the applicant's next birthday.

23 (f) Except as provided by Section 522.013, a nonresident  
24 commercial driver's license issued to an applicant described by  
25 Section 522.021(a-1) who presented a passport and visa under that  
26 subsection expires on the date the person's visa expires.

27 SECTION 5. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to

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1 a nonresident commercial driver's license for which an original or  
2 renewal application is filed on or after the effective date of this  
3 Act.

4 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.