1 AN ACT

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 temporary nonresident

11 commercial driver's license to a person who does not present a

12 social security card as required by Section 522.021(a-1)(1) but who

13 otherwise meets the requirements for a nonresident commercial

14 driver's license, including the requirement that the commercial

15 motor vehicle testing and licensing standards of the country of

16 which the applicant is a resident not meet the testing and licensing

17 standards established by 49 C.F.R. Part 383. A license issued under

18 this subsection:

19 (1)   expires on the earlier of:

20 (A)   the 60th day after the date the license is

21 issued;

22 (B)   the expiration date of the visa presented

23 under Section 522.021(a-1)(2)(B); or

24 (C)   the expiration date of the Form I-94

1 Arrival/Departure record, or a successor document, presented under

2 Section 522.021(a-1)(2)(C); and

3   (2) may not be renewed.

4   (f) The department may not issue more than one temporary

5 nonresident commercial driver's license to a person.

6   SECTION 2. Section 522.021, Transportation Code, is amended

7 by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

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

9 driver's license and the applicant is a resident of a foreign

10 jurisdiction that does not meet the testing and licensing standards

11 established by 49 C.F.R. Part 383, the applicant must present:

12   (1) a social security card issued to the applicant;

13 and

14   (2) each of the following:

15   (A) a passport issued to the applicant by the

16 country of which the applicant is a resident;

17   (B) a Temporary Worker visa; and

18   (C) a Form I-94 Arrival/Departure record or a

19 successor document.

20   SECTION 3. Section 522.029, Transportation Code, is amended

21 by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (j) to read as

22 follows:

23   (a) The fee for a commercial driver's license or commercial

24 driver learner's permit issued by the department is $60, except as

25 provided by Subsections (f), [and] (h), and (j).

26   (j) The fee for a nonresident commercial driver's license is

27 $120. The fee for a temporary nonresident commercial driver's

1   license is $20.

2   SECTION 4.   Section 522.051, Transportation Code, is amended

3   by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (f) to read as

4   follows:

5   (a)   Except as provided by Subsection (f) and Sections

6   522.013(e) and [Section] 522.033, an original commercial driver's

7   license or commercial driver learner's permit expires five years

8   after the applicant's next birthday.

9   (f)   Except as provided by Section 522.013, a nonresident

10   commercial driver's license other than a temporary nonresident

11   commercial driver's license under Section 522.013(e) expires on the

12   earlier of:

13   (1)   the expiration date of the visa presented under

14   Section 522.021(a-1)(2)(B); or

15   (2)   the   expiration   date   of   the   Form   I-94

16   Arrival/Departure record, or a successor document, presented under

17   Section 522.021(a-1)(2)(C).

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

19   a nonresident commercial driver's license for which an original or

20   renewal application is filed on or after the effective date of this

21   Act.

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

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    President of the Senate   Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1260 passed the Senate on April 26, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 2.

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                         Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1260 passed the House on May 17, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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                         Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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                 Date

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                Governor