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	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1	AN ACT
2	relating to the address displayed on the driver's licenses of
3	certain federal and state judges and their spouses.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
5	SECTION 1. Section 521.001, Transportation Code, is amended
6	by adding Subdivisions (3-a) and (8-a) to read as follows:
7	(3-a) "Federal judge" means:
8	(A) a judge of a United States court of appeals;
9	(B) a judge of a United States district court;
10	(C) a judge of a United States bankruptcy court;
11	or
12	(D) a magistrate judge of a United States
13	district court.
14	(8-a) "State judge" means:
15	(A) the judge of an appellate court, a district
16	court, or a county court at law of this state; or
17	(B) an associate judge appointed under Chapter
18	201, Family Code.
19	SECTION 2. Sections 521.054(a) and (b), Transportation
20	Code, are amended to read as follows:
21	(a) This section applies to a person who:
22	(1) after applying for <u>or being issued a</u> [the] license
23	or certificate moves <u>to a new residence</u> [from the] address [stated
24	in the person's application for a license or certificate];

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has used the procedure under Section 521.121(c) 1 (2) 2 and whose status as a federal judge, a state judge, or the spouse of a federal or state judge becomes inapplicable [moves from the 3 address shown on the license or certificate held by the person]; or 4 5 (3) changes the person's name by marriage or 6 otherwise. A person subject to this section shall notify the 7 (b) 8 department of the change not later than the 30th day after the date on which the change takes effect and apply for a duplicate license 9 or certificate as provided by Section 521.146. 10 The duplicate license must include the person's current residence address. 11 SECTION 3. Section 521.121, Transportation Code, is amended 12 by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to read as 13 follows: 14 15 (a) The driver's license must include: (1) a distinguishing number assigned by the department 16 17 to the license holder; (2) a color photograph of the entire face of the 18 holder; 19 the full name $\underline{and}[\tau]$ date of $birth[\tau, and residence]$ 20 (3) 21 address] of the holder; [and] 22 a brief description of the holder; and (4) (5) the license holder's residence address or, for a 23 24 license holder using the procedure under Subsection (c), the street address of the courthouse in which the license holder or license 25 26 holder's spouse serves as a federal judge or state judge. (c) The department shall establish a procedure for a federal 27

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1	judge, a state judge, or the spouse of a federal or state judge to
2	omit the license holder's residence address on the license and to
3	include, in lieu of that address, the street address of the
4	courthouse in which the license holder or license holder's spouse
5	serves as a federal judge or state judge. In establishing the
6	procedure, the department shall require sufficient documentary
7	evidence to establish the license holder's status as a federal
8	judge, state judge, or the spouse of a federal or state judge.
9	SECTION 4. Section 521.142(c), Transportation Code, is
10	amended to read as follows:
11	(c) The application must state:
12	(1) the sex of the applicant;
13	(2) the residence address of the applicant, or if the
14	applicant is a federal judge, a state judge, or the spouse of a
15	federal or state judge using the procedure developed under Section
16	521.121(c), the street address of the courthouse in which the
17	applicant or the applicant's spouse serves as a federal judge or a
18	<pre>state judge;</pre>
19	(3) whether the applicant has been licensed to drive a
20	motor vehicle before;
21	(4) if previously licensed, when and by what state or
22	country;
23	(5) whether that license has been suspended or revoked
24	or a license application denied;
25	(6) the date and reason for the suspension,
26	revocation, or denial;
27	(7) whether the applicant is a citizen of the United

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1	States; and
2	(8) the county of residence of the applicant.
3	SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.