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H.B. No. 1091

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 to a registered sex offender state that the holder is
6 a registered sex offender.

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

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

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

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

23 (e) The department shall post information on the
24 department's Internet website explaining that a person whose

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

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

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

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

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

1 or the conduct was engaged in.

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

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

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

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

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

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1 commercial driver's license, or commercial driver learner's permit
2 issued or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act.

3 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.