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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to format, appearance, and contents of a driver's license,
3 commercial driver's license, or personal identification
4 certificate issued by the Department of Public Safety.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 521.101, Transportation Code, is amended
7 by adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

8 (j) Except as provided by this section, each personal
9 identification certificate issued by the department:

10 (1) must:

11 (A) be in the same format;

12 (B) have the same appearance and orientation; and

13 (C) contain the same type of information; and

14 (2) may not include any information that this section
15 does not authorize or require.

16 SECTION 2. Section 521.121, Transportation Code, is amended
17 by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

18 (c) Except as provided by this subchapter, each driver's
19 license issued by the department:

20 (1) must:

21 (A) be in the same format;

22 (B) have the same appearance and orientation; and

23 (C) contain the same type of information; and

24 (2) may not include any information that this

1 subchapter does not authorize or require.

2 SECTION 3. Section 522.030, Transportation Code, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 Sec. 522.030. CONTENT OF LICENSE. (a) A commercial
5 driver's license must:

- 6 (1) be marked "Commercial Driver License" or "CDL";
- 7 (2) be, to the extent practicable, tamper-proof; and
- 8 (3) include:
 - 9 (A) the name and mailing address of the person to
 - 10 whom it is issued;
 - 11 (B) the person's color photograph;
 - 12 (C) a physical description of the person,
 - 13 including sex, height, and eye color;
 - 14 (D) the person's date of birth;
 - 15 (E) a number or identifier the department
 - 16 considers appropriate;
 - 17 (F) the person's signature;
 - 18 (G) each class of commercial motor vehicle that
 - 19 the person is authorized to drive, with any endorsements or
 - 20 restrictions;
 - 21 (H) the name of this state; and
 - 22 (I) the dates between which the license is valid.

23 (b) Except as provided by this subchapter, each commercial
24 driver's license issued by the department:

- 25 (1) must:
 - 26 (A) be in the same format;
 - 27 (B) have the same appearance and orientation; and

1 (C) contain the same type of information; and
2 (2) may not include any information that this
3 subchapter does not authorize or require.

4 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.