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H.B. No. 2161

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2161:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to the issuance of a personal identification certificate
3 to present or former inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal
4 Justice.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 501, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 501.0165 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 501.0165. IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATE. (a) Not later
9 than the 90th day before the date an inmate is transferred to
10 pre-parole status, the department shall request a personal
11 identification certificate from the Department of Public Safety for
12 the inmate if the inmate does not possess a valid driver's license
13 or personal identification certificate.

14 (b) The department shall send a certified copy of the
15 offender identification card or similar form of identification as
16 requested by the Department of Public Safety to that department
17 with a current photograph of the inmate.

18 (c) On receipt of the personal identification certificate
19 from the Department of Public Safety, the department shall verify
20 the information on the certificate and request any necessary
21 change.

22 (d) Any fee associated with obtaining a personal
23 identification certificate under this section shall be paid in
24 equal parts by:

- 1 (1) the department;
- 2 (2) Project RIO; and
- 3 (3) the Department of Public Safety.

4 SECTION 2. Section 521.101(d), Transportation Code, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (d) The department may require each applicant for an
7 original, renewal, or duplicate personal identification
8 certificate to furnish to the department the information required
9 by Section 521.142. The department must accept as satisfactory
10 proof of identity under this section an offender identification
11 card or similar form of identification issued to an inmate by the
12 Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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