BILL ANALYSIS

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C.S.S.B. 1699 By: Williams Transportation & Homeland Security 4/28/2011 Committee Report (Substituted)

AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

C.S.S.B. 1699 amends current law relating to authorizing the use of an image verification system to determine whether an applicant for a driver's license or personal identification certificate is a fugitive from justice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 521.059, Transportation Code, by adding Subsection (d), as follows:

(d) Authorizes the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas to use the image verification system established under this section to ensure that the applicant is not a fugitive from justice, as defined by Section 38.01 (Definitions), Penal Code.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2011.