

Suspending limitations on conference committee  
jurisdiction, H.B. No. 90 (Cook/Birdwell)

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H.R. No. 2685

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of  
2 Texas, 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, That House Rule 13,  
3 Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,  
4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to  
5 resolve the differences on House Bill 90 (eligibility to obtain a  
6 driver's license and to a study relating to the security and  
7 validity of driver's licenses and personal identification  
8 certificates) to consider and take action on the following matter:

9 House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(4), is suspended to permit the  
10 committee to add text on a matter which is not included in either  
11 the house or senate version of the bill by adding the following new  
12 SECTIONS to the bill:

13 SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 521, Transportation Code,  
14 is amended by adding Section 521.007 to read as follows:

15 Sec. 521.007. SECURITY, VALIDITY, AND EFFICIENCY STUDY.

16 (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the Public Safety Commission  
17 shall study procedures and requirements necessary or advisable to  
18 ensure the security and validity of driver's licenses and personal  
19 identification certificates issued under this chapter. The  
20 commission shall adopt rules to implement any procedures or  
21 requirements the commission finds are necessary or advisable.

22 (b) The study must include an analysis of potential cost  
23 savings, revenue issues, and other fiscal matters related to the  
24 issuance of a driver's license or personal identification

1 certificate.

2 (c) Notwithstanding any other law, the commission by rule  
3 may specify the term of a driver's license or personal  
4 identification certificate issued under this chapter.

5 SECTION 5. The legislature declares that the Department of  
6 Public Safety had the statutory authority to adopt the rules  
7 regarding driver's licenses and personal identification  
8 certificates that are in effect on the effective date of this Act  
9 and that the rules are valid.

10 SECTION 6. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of  
11 this section, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

12 (b) Section 521.007, Transportation Code, as added by this  
13 Act, takes effect immediately if this Act receives a vote of  
14 two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by  
15 Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not  
16 receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, Section 521.007  
17 takes effect September 1, 2011.

18 Explanation: This addition is necessary to provide for a  
19 study to ensure the security and validity of driver's licenses and  
20 personal identification certificates and to validate certain rules  
21 regarding those licenses and certificates.