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1-4 Homeland Security; March 14, 2011, reported favorably by the  
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to registration with the Selective Service System of  
1-9 certain applicants for a driver's license or personal  
1-10 identification certificate.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 521.147, Transportation Code, is amended  
1-13 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 521.147. [OPTIONAL] REGISTRATION WITH SELECTIVE  
1-15 SERVICE SYSTEM. (a) After an application for an original,  
1-16 renewal, or duplicate driver's license or personal identification  
1-17 certificate is submitted by a male applicant who on the date of the  
1-18 application is at least 18 years of age but younger than 26 years of  
1-19 age, the department shall send in an electronic format to the United  
1-20 States Selective Service System the information from the  
1-21 application necessary to register the applicant under the Military  
1-22 Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C. App. Section 451 et seq.).

1-23 (b) An application under this section must give written  
1-24 notice to an applicant that the application also constitutes  
1-25 registration with the United States Selective Service System for  
1-26 persons who are subject to registration and have not previously  
1-27 registered. The notice must be conspicuous on the application and  
1-28 state: "By submitting this application, I am consenting to  
1-29 registration with the United States Selective Service System if my  
1-30 registration is required by federal law."

1-31 (c) The applicant's submission of the application following  
1-32 this notification constitutes the applicant's consent to the  
1-33 sending of the information and the [The department shall develop by  
1-34 rule a selective service consent statement as a part of the  
1-35 application for an original, renewal, or duplicate driver's license  
1-36 or personal identification certificate. The consent statement must  
1-37 include a place to indicate consent or declination to register with  
1-38 the United States Selective Service System and must state the  
1-39 benefits and penalties associated with consent or declination to  
1-40 register. The department shall present the statement to each  
1-41 applicant who is subject to registration with the Selective Service  
1-42 System and record the applicant's response. A response is required  
1-43 to complete the application for a license or certificate for such an  
1-44 applicant. The department shall forward to the Selective Service  
1-45 System, in an electronic format, only the information necessary for  
1-46 registration of an applicant consenting to] registration.

1-47 (d) ~~[(b)]~~ In addition to the notification [statement]  
1-48 required by Subsection (b) [(-a)], the department may conspicuously  
1-49 post at each location where applications for driver's licenses and  
1-50 personal identification certificates are accepted one or more  
1-51 signs, in English and Spanish, providing the information contained  
1-52 in the notification [statement].

1-53 (e) Subsections (a) and (c) do not apply to an applicant  
1-54 concerning whom the department has previously sent information to  
1-55 the Selective Service System.

1-56 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to an application for the  
1-57 issuance of a driver's license or personal identification  
1-58 certificate submitted on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-59 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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