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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the issuance of a driver's license to a peace officer
1-9 that includes an alternative to the officer's residence address.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 521, Transportation Code,
1-12 is amended by adding Section 521.1211 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 521.1211. DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR PEACE OFFICER. (a) In
1-14 this section, "peace officer" has the meaning assigned by Article
1-15 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure.

1-16 (b) Notwithstanding Section 521.121(a), the department by
1-17 rule shall adopt procedures for the issuance of a driver's license
1-18 to a peace officer that omits the license holder's actual residence
1-19 address and includes, as an alternative, an address that is in the
1-20 municipality or county of the peace officer's residence and is
1-21 acceptable to the department.

1-22 (c) To be issued a driver's license under this section, a
1-23 peace officer must apply to the department and provide sufficient
1-24 evidence acceptable to the department to establish the applicant's
1-25 status as a peace officer. On issuance of the license, the license
1-26 holder shall surrender any other driver's license issued to the
1-27 holder by the department.

1-28 (d) If the holder of a driver's license that includes an
1-29 alternative address moves to a new residence or if the name of the
1-30 person is changed by marriage or otherwise, the license holder
1-31 shall, not later than the 30th day after the date of the address or
1-32 name change, notify the department and provide the department with
1-33 the number of the person's driver's license and, as applicable, the
1-34 person's:

1-35 (1) former and new addresses; or

1-36 (2) former and new names.

1-37 (e) If the holder of a driver's license that includes an
1-38 alternative address ceases to be a peace officer, the license
1-39 holder shall, not later than the 30th day after the date of the
1-40 status change, apply to the department for issuance of a duplicate
1-41 license. The duplicate license must include the person's actual
1-42 current residence address.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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