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S.B. No. 1532

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a photograph on a personal identification certificate,
driver's license, or commercial driver's license.

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

SECTION 1. Section 521.101, Transportation Code, is amended
by adding Subsection (k) to read as follows:

(k) The department may include a color or laser engraved
photograph of the holder of the personal identification
certificate.

SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 521.121, Transportation
Code, as amended by Chapters 316 (H.B. 598) and 1146 (H.B. 2730),
Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, is reenacted
and amended to read as follows:

(a) The driver's license must include:

(1) a distinguishing number assigned by the department
to the license holder;

(2) a color or laser engraved photograph of the entire
face of the holder;

(3) the full name and date of birth of the holder;

(4) a brief description of the holder; and

(5) the license holder's residence address or, for a
license holder using the procedure under Subsection (c), the street
address of the courthouse in which the license holder or license
holder's spouse serves as a federal judge or state judge.

1 SECTION 3. Section 522.030, Transportation Code, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 Sec. 522.030. CONTENT OF LICENSE. A commercial driver's
4 license must:

- 5 (1) be marked "Commercial Driver License" or "CDL";
- 6 (2) be, to the extent practicable, tamper-proof; and
- 7 (3) include:
 - 8 (A) the name and mailing address of the person to
9 whom it is issued;
 - 10 (B) the person's color or laser engraved
11 photograph;
 - 12 (C) a physical description of the person,
13 including sex, height, and eye color;
 - 14 (D) the person's date of birth;
 - 15 (E) a number or identifier the department
16 considers appropriate;
 - 17 (F) the person's signature;
 - 18 (G) each class of commercial motor vehicle that
19 the person is authorized to drive, with any endorsements or
20 restrictions;
 - 21 (H) the name of this state; and
 - 22 (I) the dates between which the license is valid.

23 SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
24 a driver's license, personal identification certificate, or
25 commercial driver's license issued or renewed on or after the
26 effective date of this Act. A driver's license, personal
27 identification certificate, or commercial driver's license issued

1 or renewed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the
2 law in effect when the license or certificate was issued, and the
3 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

4 SECTION 5. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails
5 over another Act of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011,
6 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted
7 codes.

8 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.