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S.B. No. 1699

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 521.059, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The department shall authenticate the facial image and thumbprints or fingerprints provided by an applicant for a personal identification certificate, driver's license, or commercial driver's license or permit using image comparison technology to ensure that the applicant:

(1) is issued only one original license, permit, or certificate;

(2) does not fraudulently obtain a duplicate license, permit, or certificate; ~~and~~

(3) does not commit other fraud in connection with the application for a license, permit, or certificate; and

(4) is not a fugitive from justice, as defined by Section 38.01, Penal Code.

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