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H.B. No. 312

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to information contained on a personal identification
3 certificate, driver's license, and commercial driver's license.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 31.109(b), Parks and Wildlife Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) A person subject to this section must have in the
8 person's possession:

9 (1) a photographic identification card and either:

10 (A) [~~(1)~~] a boater identification card issued by
11 the department; or

12 (B) [~~(2)~~] proof of completion of the
13 requirements to obtain a vessel operator's license issued by the
14 United States Coast Guard; or

15 (2) a certificate or license issued by the Department
16 of Public Safety as provided by Section 521.101(c-1), 521.121(c-1),
17 or 522.030(a-1), Transportation Code, that indicates the person has
18 been issued a boater identification card.

19 SECTION 2. Section 42.0021, Parks and Wildlife Code, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Sec. 42.0021. LIFETIME RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE. (a) The
22 department may issue to residents of this state a lifetime resident
23 hunting license.

24 (b) Notwithstanding Section 42.006, a resident who holds a

1 license issued under this section may use to meet any requirement
2 relating to possessing a hunting license under this chapter a
3 certificate or license issued by the Department of Public Safety as
4 provided by Section 521.101(c-1), 521.121(c-1), or 522.030(a-1),
5 Transportation Code, that indicates the person has been issued a
6 lifetime resident hunting license.

7 SECTION 3. Section 46.001, Parks and Wildlife Code, is
8 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

9 (c) A person who holds a lifetime resident fishing license
10 issued under Section 46.004(a) may use to meet any requirement
11 relating to possessing a fishing license under this subchapter a
12 certificate or license issued by the Department of Public Safety as
13 provided by Section 521.101(c-1), 521.121(c-1), or 522.030(a-1),
14 Transportation Code, that indicates the person has been issued a
15 lifetime resident fishing license.

16 SECTION 4. Section 50.003, Parks and Wildlife Code, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Sec. 50.003. OTHER LICENSES NOT REQUIRED. (a) A resident
19 who has acquired a combination hunting and fishing license is not
20 required to obtain the hunting license required by Chapter 42 of
21 this code or the fishing license required by Chapter 46 of this
22 code.

23 (b) A person who holds a lifetime resident combination
24 hunting and fishing license may use as a substitute for the
25 combination hunting and fishing license a certificate or license
26 issued by the Department of Public Safety as provided by Section
27 521.101(c-1), 521.121(c-1), or 522.030(a-1), Transportation Code,

1 that indicates the person has been issued a lifetime resident
2 combination hunting and fishing license.

3 SECTION 5. Section 62.014, Parks and Wildlife Code, is
4 amended by adding Subsection (j-1) and amending Subsections (k) and
5 (m) to read as follows:

6 (j-1) A certificate or license issued by the Department of
7 Public Safety as provided by Section 521.101(c-1), 521.121(c-1), or
8 522.030(a-1), Transportation Code, that indicates the person has
9 been issued a hunter education certificate is considered evidence
10 of completion of the program under Subsection (d).

11 (k) If the commission requires a person to possess a
12 certificate issued under this section and if the person is charged
13 with a Class C Parks and Wildlife Code misdemeanor for failing to
14 possess the required certificate or the certificate or license
15 described by Subsection (j-1), the person may present to the court
16 not later than the 10th day after the date of the alleged offense an
17 oral request or written motion to take a hunter safety training
18 course.

19 (m) It is a defense to prosecution under this section for
20 failure to possess a certificate that the person charged produces
21 in court a certificate issued to that person under this section or a
22 certificate or license described by Subsection (j-1) that was valid
23 on the date of the alleged offense.

24 SECTION 6. Section 521.101, Transportation Code, is amended
25 by adding Subsections (c-1) and (c-2) to read as follows:

26 (c-1) The department shall establish a procedure to include
27 on a personal identification certificate information that

1 indicates the individual holds:

2 (1) a boater identification card issued under Section
3 31.109, Parks and Wildlife Code;

4 (2) a lifetime resident hunting license issued under
5 Section 42.0021, Parks and Wildlife Code;

6 (3) a lifetime resident fishing license issued under
7 Section 46.004(d), Parks and Wildlife Code;

8 (4) a lifetime combination hunting and fishing license
9 issued under Section 50.001(b), Parks and Wildlife Code; or

10 (5) a hunter education certificate issued under
11 Section 62.014, Parks and Wildlife Code.

12 (c-2) In establishing the procedure required under
13 Subsection (c-1), the department shall require sufficient
14 documentary evidence to demonstrate the personal identification
15 certificate holder's status as a holder of the applicable card,
16 license, or other certificate.

17 SECTION 7. Section 521.121, Transportation Code, is amended
18 by adding Subsections (c-1) and (c-2) to read as follows:

19 (c-1) The department shall establish a procedure to include
20 on the license information that indicates the individual holds:

21 (1) a boater identification card issued under Section
22 31.109, Parks and Wildlife Code;

23 (2) a lifetime resident hunting license issued under
24 Section 42.0021, Parks and Wildlife Code;

25 (3) a lifetime resident fishing license issued under
26 Section 46.004(d), Parks and Wildlife Code;

27 (4) a lifetime combination hunting and fishing license

1 issued under Section 50.001(b), Parks and Wildlife Code; or
2 (5) a hunter education certificate issued under
3 Section 62.014, Parks and Wildlife Code.

4 (c-2) In establishing the procedure required under
5 Subsection (c-1), the department shall require sufficient
6 documentary evidence to demonstrate the driver's license holder's
7 status as a holder of the applicable card, certificate, or other
8 license.

9 SECTION 8. Section 522.030, Transportation Code, is amended
10 by adding Subsections (a-1) and (a-2) to read as follows:

11 (a-1) The department shall establish a procedure to include
12 on a commercial driver's license information that indicates the
13 individual holds:

14 (1) a boater identification card issued under Section
15 31.109, Parks and Wildlife Code;

16 (2) a lifetime resident hunting license issued under
17 Section 42.0021, Parks and Wildlife Code;

18 (3) a lifetime resident fishing license issued under
19 Section 46.004(d), Parks and Wildlife Code;

20 (4) a lifetime combination hunting and fishing license
21 issued under Section 50.001(b), Parks and Wildlife Code; or

22 (5) a hunter education certificate issued under
23 Section 62.014, Parks and Wildlife Code.

24 (a-2) In establishing the procedure required under
25 Subsection (a-1), the department shall require sufficient
26 documentary evidence to demonstrate the commercial driver's
27 license holder's status as a holder of the applicable card,

1 certificate, or other license.

2 SECTION 9. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.