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H.B. No. 827

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to an agreement between the Department of Public Safety
3 and a county clerk for the provision of renewal and duplicate
4 driver's license and other identification certificate services in
5 certain counties; authorizing a fee.

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

7 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 521, Transportation Code,
8 is amended by adding Section 521.008 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 521.008. AGREEMENT REGARDING THE PROVISION OF RENEWAL
10 AND DUPLICATE DRIVER'S LICENSE AND OTHER IDENTIFICATION
11 CERTIFICATE SERVICES. (a) This section applies only to a county
12 that has a population of 50,000 or less.

13 (b) The department may enter into an agreement with a county
14 clerk to train county clerk employees to provide services at the
15 county clerk's office relating to the issuance of renewal and
16 duplicate driver's licenses, election identification certificates,
17 and personal identification certificates, including:

18 (1) taking photographs;

19 (2) updating a driver's license, election
20 identification certificate, or personal identification certificate
21 to change a name, address, or photograph;

22 (3) distributing and collecting information relating
23 to donations under Section 521.401;

24 (4) collecting fees; and

1 (5) performing other basic ministerial functions and
2 tasks necessary to issue renewal and duplicate driver's licenses,
3 election identification certificates, and personal identification
4 certificates.

5 (c) A participating county clerk must remit to the
6 department for deposit as required by this chapter fees collected
7 for the issuance of a renewal or duplicate driver's license or
8 personal identification certificate.

9 (d) The department shall adopt rules to administer this
10 section.

11 SECTION 2. Subchapter R, Chapter 521, Transportation Code,
12 is amended by adding Section 521.428 to read as follows:

13 Sec. 521.428. COUNTY CLERK FEE. (a) A county clerk that
14 provides services under an agreement described by Section 521.008
15 may collect an additional fee of \$1 for each transaction provided
16 that relates to driver's license and personal identification
17 certificate services only.

18 (b) Notwithstanding Sections 521.425 and 521.427, the
19 county clerk may retain money collected under this section to cover
20 the costs of providing services described by Subsection (a).

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
25 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.