

By: Miller of Fort Bend

H.B. No. 2512

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the disclosure of certain information to the secretary  
3 of state for use in voter registration or the administration of  
4 elections.

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

6 SECTION 1. Sections 521.044(a) and (c), Transportation  
7 Code, are amended to read as follows:

8 (a) Information provided on a driver's license application  
9 that relates to the applicant's social security number may be used  
10 only by the department or disclosed only to:

11 (1) the child support enforcement division of the  
12 attorney general's office;

13 (2) another state entity responsible for enforcing the  
14 payment of child support;

15 (3) the United States Selective Service System as  
16 provided by Section 521.147; ~~or~~

17 (4) the unclaimed property division of the  
18 comptroller's office; or

19 (5) the secretary of state for the purposes of voter  
20 registration or the administration of elections.

21 (c) On the request of a state entity responsible for  
22 investigating or enforcing the payment of child support or the  
23 secretary of state, the department shall disclose information  
24 regarding an applicant's social security number.

1 SECTION 2. Section 521.059, Transportation Code, is amended  
2 by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

3 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,  
4 the department shall use the image verification system established  
5 under this section to assist the secretary of state in the  
6 performance of its official duties regarding voter registration or  
7 the administration of elections.

8 SECTION 3. Section 730.005, Transportation Code, is amended  
9 to read as follows:

10 Sec. 730.005. REQUIRED DISCLOSURE. Personal information  
11 obtained by an agency in connection with a motor vehicle record  
12 shall be disclosed for use in connection with any matter of:

- 13 (1) motor vehicle or motor vehicle operator safety;
- 14 (2) motor vehicle theft;
- 15 (3) motor vehicle emissions;
- 16 (4) motor vehicle product alterations, recalls, or  
17 advisories;
- 18 (5) performance monitoring of motor vehicles or motor  
19 vehicle dealers by a motor vehicle manufacturer;
- 20 (6) removal of nonowner records from the original  
21 owner records of a motor vehicle manufacturer to carry out the  
22 purposes of:

23 (A) the Automobile Information Disclosure Act,  
24 15 U.S.C. Section 1231 et seq.;

25 (B) 49 U.S.C. Chapters 301, 305, 323, 325, 327,  
26 329, and 331;

27 (C) the Anti Car Theft Act of 1992, 18 U.S.C.

1 Sections 553, 981, 982, 2119, 2312, 2313, and 2322, 19 U.S.C.  
2 Sections 1646b and 1646c, and 42 U.S.C. Section 3750a et seq., all  
3 as amended;

4 (D) the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 7401 et  
5 seq., as amended; and

6 (E) any other statute or regulation enacted or  
7 adopted under or in relation to a law included in Paragraphs  
8 (A)-(D);

9 (7) child support enforcement under Chapter 231,  
10 Family Code; ~~or~~

11 (8) enforcement by the Texas Workforce Commission  
12 under Title 4, Labor Code; or

13 (9) voter registration or the administration of  
14 elections by the secretary of state.

15 SECTION 4. Section 730.007(c), Transportation Code, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 (c) This section does not:

18 (1) prohibit the disclosure of a person's photographic  
19 image to:

20 (A) a law enforcement agency or a criminal  
21 justice agency for an official purpose;

22 (B) an agency of this state investigating an  
23 alleged violation of a state or federal law relating to the  
24 obtaining, selling, or purchasing of a benefit authorized by  
25 Chapter 31 or 33, Human Resources Code; ~~or~~

26 (C) an agency of this state investigating an  
27 alleged violation of a state or federal law under authority

1 provided by Title 4, Labor Code; or

2 (D) the secretary of state for the purpose of  
3 voter registration or the administration of elections; or

4 (2) prevent a court from compelling by subpoena the  
5 production of a person's photographic image.

6 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.