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H.B. No. 2963

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to identification documents for title and vehicle registration applications.

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

SECTION 1. Section 501.023, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) For purposes of Subsection (a), identification includes a passport, a consular identity document, or a national identity document that complies with federal law.

SECTION 2. Section 502.043(d), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The department may require an applicant for registration to provide current personal identification as determined by department rule. The rule must allow for the use of a passport, a consular identity document, or a national identity document that complies with federal law as an acceptable form of identification. Any identification number required by the department under this subsection may be entered into the department's electronic titling system but may not be printed on the title.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.