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S.B. No. 1097

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to identification cards for certain members of the judiciary.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 75, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 75.552 to read as follows:

Sec. 75.552. JUDICIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD. (a) The Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System shall issue a judicial identification card to each judge or justice of:

(1) a district court;

(2) a court of appeals;

(3) the court of criminal appeals; and

(4) the supreme court.

(b) The judicial identification card issued under Subsection (a) must contain a photograph of the judge or justice and identify the judge or justice as a member of the judiciary of the State of Texas.

(c) An individual, corporation, or association may not deny the holder of a judicial identification card access to goods, services, or facilities, except as provided by Section 521.460, Transportation Code, or in regard to the operation of a motor vehicle, because the holder has a judicial identification card rather than a driver's license. A judge or justice may use a judicial identification card in the performance of the judge's or

1 justice's official duties.

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