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S.B. No. 1218

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the proof of an applicant's identity and age required
3 for the issuance of a marriage license.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 2.005, Family Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) The proof must be established by:

8 (1) a driver's license or identification card issued
9 by this state, another state, or a foreign government [~~Canadian~~
10 ~~province~~] that is current or has expired not more than two years
11 preceding the date the identification is submitted to the county
12 clerk in connection with an application for a license;

13 (2) a United States passport that is current or has
14 expired not more than two years preceding the date the passport is
15 submitted to the county clerk in connection with an application for
16 a license;

17 (3) a current passport issued by a foreign country or a
18 consular document issued by a state or national government;

19 (4) an unexpired Certificate of United States
20 Citizenship, Certificate of Naturalization, United States Citizen
21 Identification Card, Permanent Resident Card, Temporary Resident
22 Card, Employment Authorization Card, or other document issued by
23 the federal Department of Homeland Security or the United States
24 Department of State that contains the person's [~~including an~~

1 ~~identification~~] photograph;

2 (5) an unexpired military identification card for
3 active duty, reserve, or retired personnel that contains the
4 person's ~~[with an identification]~~ photograph;

5 ~~(6) [an original or certified copy of a birth~~
6 ~~certificate issued by a bureau of vital statistics for a state or a~~
7 ~~foreign government];~~

8 ~~[(7) an original or certified copy of a Consular~~
9 ~~Report of Birth Abroad or Certificate of Birth Abroad issued by the~~
10 ~~United States Department of State];~~

11 ~~[(8) an original or certified copy of a court order~~
12 ~~relating to the applicant's name change or sex change];~~

13 ~~[(9) school records from a secondary school or~~
14 ~~institution of higher education];~~

15 ~~[(10) an insurance policy continuously valid for the~~
16 ~~two years preceding the date of the application for a license];~~

17 ~~[(11) a motor vehicle certificate of title];~~

18 ~~[(12) military records, including documentation of~~
19 ~~release or discharge from active duty or a draft record];~~

20 ~~[(13)]~~ An unexpired military dependent identification
21 card that contains the person's photograph;

22 (7) an unexpired ~~[(14) an original or certified copy~~
23 ~~of the applicant's marriage license or divorce decree];~~

24 ~~[(15) a voter registration certificate];~~

25 ~~[(16) a]~~ pilot's license issued by the Federal
26 Aviation Administration or another authorized agency of the United
27 States that contains the person's photograph;

- 1 (8) an unexpired [~~(17)~~—a] license to carry a
2 concealed handgun under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code;
3 (9) [~~(18)~~] a temporary driving permit or a temporary
4 identification card issued by the Department of Public Safety,
5 together with an identification photograph; or
6 (10) [~~(19)~~] an offender identification card issued by
7 the Texas Department of Criminal Justice that contains the person's
8 photograph.

9 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
10 to an application for a marriage license submitted to a county clerk
11 on or after the effective date of this Act. An application for a
12 marriage license submitted before the effective date of this Act is
13 governed by the law in effect immediately before that date, and the
14 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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