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S.B. No. 1729

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to an agreement between the Department of Public Safety
3 and a county clerk or county assessor-collector for the provision
4 of renewal and duplicate driver's license and other identification
5 certificate services.

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) The department may enter into an
12 agreement with a county clerk or county assessor-collector to train
13 county clerk or county assessor-collector employees, as
14 applicable, to provide services at county offices relating to the
15 issuance of renewal and duplicate driver's licenses, election
16 identification certificates, and personal identification
17 certificates, including:

18 (1) taking photographs;

19 (2) administering vision tests;

20 (3) updating a driver's license, election
21 identification certificate, or personal identification certificate
22 to change a name, address, or photo;

23 (4) distributing and collecting information relating
24 to donations under Section 521.401;

1 (5) collecting fees; and

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

6 (b) An agreement under Subsection (a) may not include
7 training to administer an examination for driver's license
8 applicants under Subchapter H.

9 (c) A participating county clerk or county
10 assessor-collector must remit to the department for deposit as
11 required by this chapter fees collected for the issuance of a
12 renewal or duplicate driver's license or personal identification
13 certificate.

14 (d) The department shall adopt rules to administer this
15 section.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.