

1-1 By: Nichols S.B. No. 1729
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2013; March 25, 2013, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;
 1-4 April 8, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 8, 2013,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1729 By: Nichols

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to an agreement between the Department of Public Safety
 1-22 and a county for the provision of renewal and duplicate driver's
 1-23 license and other identification certificate services; authorizing
 1-24 a fee.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 521, Transportation Code,
 1-27 is amended by adding Section 521.008 to read as follows:

1-28 Sec. 521.008. AGREEMENT REGARDING THE PROVISION OF RENEWAL
 1-29 AND DUPLICATE DRIVER'S LICENSE AND OTHER IDENTIFICATION
 1-30 CERTIFICATE SERVICES. (a) The department may enter into an
 1-31 agreement with the commissioners court of a county to permit county
 1-32 employees to provide services at a county office relating to the
 1-33 issuance of renewal and duplicate driver's licenses, election
 1-34 identification certificates, and personal identification
 1-35 certificates, including:

- 1-36 (1) taking photographs;
- 1-37 (2) administering vision tests;
- 1-38 (3) updating a driver's license, election
 1-39 identification certificate, or personal identification certificate
 1-40 to change a name, address, or photograph;
- 1-41 (4) distributing and collecting information relating
 1-42 to donations under Section 521.401;
- 1-43 (5) collecting fees; and
- 1-44 (6) performing other basic ministerial functions and
 1-45 tasks necessary to issue renewal and duplicate driver's licenses,
 1-46 election identification certificates, and personal identification
 1-47 certificates.

1-48 (b) An agreement under Subsection (a) may not include
 1-49 training to administer an examination for driver's license
 1-50 applicants under Subchapter H.

1-51 (c) A participating county must remit to the department for
 1-52 deposit as required by this chapter fees collected for the issuance
 1-53 of a renewal or duplicate driver's license or personal
 1-54 identification certificate.

1-55 (d) A county office that provides written consent to the
 1-56 commissioners court may provide services under an agreement
 1-57 described by this section.

1-58 (e) The department shall provide all equipment and supplies
 1-59 necessary to perform the services described by Subsection (a),
 1-60 including network connectivity.

2-1 (f) The department shall adopt rules to administer this
2-2 section.

2-3 SECTION 2. Subchapter R, Chapter 521, Transportation Code,
2-4 is amended by adding Section 521.428 to read as follows:

2-5 Sec. 521.428. COUNTY FEE. A county that provides services
2-6 under an agreement described by Section 521.008 may collect an
2-7 additional fee of up to \$5 for each transaction provided that
2-8 relates to driver's license and personal identification
2-9 certificate services only.

2-10 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-14 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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