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H.B. No. 166

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of a safety belt exemption placard.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 545, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 545.4131 to read as follows:

Sec. 545.4131. SAFETY BELT EXEMPTION PLACARD. (a) The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide for the issuance of a safety belt exemption placard to a person who should not wear a safety belt for a medical reason.

(b) A safety belt exemption placard must be two-sided and hooked.

(c) The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles shall adopt rules:

(1) regarding the design and content of the safety belt exemption placard;

(2) designating acceptable evidence that an applicant for a safety belt exemption placard has a medical reason for not wearing a safety belt; and

(3) regarding the issuance and expiration of the safety belt exemption placard.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.