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H.B. No. 640

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a study concerning the use of a digital image for identification and proof of licensure purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 411, Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter Z to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER Z. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Sec. 411.951. STUDY ON DIGITAL IDENTIFICATION AND PROOF OF LICENSURE. (a) The department shall conduct a study:

(1) determining the feasibility of establishing a system to allow a person to use a digital image displayed on an electronic device for identification purposes or to prove that the person has a driver's license;

(2) evaluating risks to personal information security that a system described by Subdivision (1) might create; and

(3) surveying and evaluating digital identification and proof of licensure policies in other states.

(b) Not later than September 1, 2016, the department shall submit a detailed report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature.

(c) This section expires January 1, 2017.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.