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H.B. No. 871

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to fingerprints collected by the Texas Department of Public Safety from an applicant for a driver's license or personal identification certificate and used for the department's image verification system.

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

SECTION 1. Section 521.059(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The department shall establish an image verification system based on the following identifiers collected by the department under Section 521.142(b):

(1) an applicant's facial image; and

(2) an applicant's thumbprints or, if thumbprints cannot be taken, the index fingerprints of the applicant.

SECTION 2. Not later than March 1, 2016, the Texas Department of Public Safety shall delete or redact from its records any fingerprint collected from an applicant for a driver's license or personal identification certificate in a manner that does not comply with Section 521.142(b)(1), Transportation Code.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.