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H.B. No. 1814

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the online renewal of driver's licenses of certain
3 active duty military personnel.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 521.274(b), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) A rule adopted under this section:

8 (1) may prescribe eligibility standards for renewal
9 under this section;

10 (2) may not permit a person subject to the
11 registration requirements under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal
12 Procedure, to register by mail or electronic means; ~~and~~

13 (3) may not permit renewal by mail or electronic means
14 of a driver's license of a person who is 79 years of age or older;
15 and

16 (4) must allow for the renewal of a driver's license by
17 electronic means, regardless of when the license expires, of a
18 person who:

19 (A) is on active duty in the armed forces of the
20 United States; and

21 (B) is absent from the state.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 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.