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H.B. No. 2983

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the content of a temporary license issued by the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

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

SECTION 1. Section 521.124, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A temporary license issued to an applicant must include:

(1) the applicant's name;

(2) the date of issuance of the temporary license;

(3) a statement indicating either that the applicant submitted a voter registration application or declined to register to vote; and

(4) the following statement: "If you submitted a voter registration application at the time you applied for a driver's license, this temporary license is proof of your application for voter registration. Retain it until you receive a voter registration certificate from your local voter registrar. If you do not receive a voter registration certificate, you may use this as proof that you submitted a timely voter registration application."

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a temporary license issued by the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas on or after the effective date of this Act. A temporary license issued by the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas before the effective date of this Act is governed by

1 the law in effect at the time of issuance and the former law is
2 continued in effect for that purpose.

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