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S.B. No. 398

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

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

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

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

- 12 (1) an applicant's facial image; and
13 (2) an applicant's thumbprints or, if thumbprints
14 cannot be taken, the index fingerprints of the applicant.

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