

By: Taylor of Collin

S.B. No. 959

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the collection of a complete set of fingerprints from  
3 certain applicants for driver's licenses.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 521.142, Transportation Code, is amended  
6 by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (j) to read as  
7 follows:

8 (b) The application must include:

9 (1) except as provided by Subsection (j), the  
10 thumbprints of the applicant or, if thumbprints cannot be taken,  
11 the index fingerprints of the applicant;

12 (2) a photograph of the applicant;

13 (3) the signature of the applicant; and

14 (4) a brief description of the applicant.

15 (j) An application of a person who is a legal permanent  
16 resident of the United States, a refugee or asylee lawfully  
17 admitted into the United States, or a temporary visitor lawfully  
18 present in the United States must include a complete set of the  
19 applicant's fingerprints.

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