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S.B. No. 1756

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to agreements between the Department of Public Safety and  
3 counties for the provision of renewal and duplicate driver's  
4 license and other identification certificate services; authorizing  
5 a fee.

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

7 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 521.008, Transportation  
8 Code, as added by Chapter 1233 (S.B. 1729), Acts of the 83rd  
9 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is amended to read as follows:

10 Sec. 521.008. [~~PILOT~~] PROGRAM REGARDING THE PROVISION OF  
11 RENEWAL AND DUPLICATE DRIVER'S LICENSE AND OTHER IDENTIFICATION  
12 CERTIFICATE SERVICES.

13 SECTION 2. Sections 521.008(a) and (a-1), Transportation  
14 Code, as added by Chapter 1233 (S.B. 1729), Acts of the 83rd  
15 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, are amended to read as follows:

16 (a) The department may establish a [~~pilot~~] program for the  
17 provision of renewal and duplicate driver's license, election  
18 identification certificate, and personal identification  
19 certificate services in counties that enter into an agreement with  
20 the department under Subsection (a-1) [~~+~~

21 [~~(1) not more than three counties with a population of~~  
22 ~~50,000 or less,~~

23 [~~(2) not more than three counties with a population of~~  
24 ~~more than 50,000 but less than 1,000,001,~~

1           ~~[(3) not more than two counties with a population of~~  
2 ~~more than one million; and~~

3           ~~[(4) notwithstanding Subdivisions (1)-(3), any county~~  
4 ~~in which the department operates a driver's license office as a~~  
5 ~~scheduled or mobile office].~~

6           (a-1) Under the [~~pilot~~] program, the department may enter  
7 into an agreement with the commissioners court of a county to permit  
8 county employees to provide services at a county office relating to  
9 the issuance of renewal and duplicate driver's licenses, election  
10 identification certificates, and personal identification  
11 certificates, including:

12                 (1) taking photographs;

13                 (2) administering vision tests;

14                 (3) updating a driver's license, election  
15 identification certificate, or personal identification certificate  
16 to change a name, address, or photograph;

17                 (4) distributing and collecting information relating  
18 to donations under Section [521.401](#);

19                 (5) collecting fees; and

20                 (6) performing other basic ministerial functions and  
21 tasks necessary to issue renewal and duplicate driver's licenses,  
22 election identification certificates, and personal identification  
23 certificates.

24           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
26 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.