

By: Taylor of Collin
(Phillips)

S.B. No. 1756

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

~~[(2) not more than three counties with a population of 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.