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H.B. No. 580

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to information included on certain driver's licenses.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 521, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 521.127 to read as follows:

Sec. 521.127. STATEMENTS ON LIMITED TERM LICENSE. (a) In this section, "limited term license" means a driver's license with an expiration date set under Section 521.271(a-2), (a-3), or (a-4), 521.2711(c), or 521.272(c)(2).

(b) The department shall include the following statements on each limited term license: "This license is not acceptable for official federal purposes. This license is issued only as a license to drive a motor vehicle. This license does not establish eligibility for employment, voter registration, or public benefits."

SECTION 2. Section 521.127, Transportation Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a driver's license issued or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act. A driver's license issued or renewed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the license was issued or renewed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.