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By:  Deshotel, Thompson of Brazoria H.B. No. 838

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an agreement between the Department of Public Safety and a county, municipality, or private vendor for the issuance of renewal and duplicate driver's licenses and other identification certificate services; increasing a fee.

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

SECTION 1.  Sections 521.009(a), (a-1), and (c), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

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

(a-1)  Under the program, the department may enter into an agreement with the commissioners court of a county, [~~or~~] the governing body of a municipality, or a private vendor to permit county, [~~or~~] municipal, or vendor employees to provide services at a county or municipal office or at a location determined by the vendor relating to the issuance of renewal and duplicate driver's licenses, election identification certificates, and personal identification certificates, including:

(1)  taking photographs;

(2)  administering vision tests;

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

(4)  distributing and collecting information relating to donations under Section 521.401;

(5)  collecting fees; and

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

(c)  A participating county, [~~or~~] municipality, or private vendor must remit to the department for deposit as required by this chapter fees collected for the issuance of a renewal or duplicate driver's license or personal identification certificate.

SECTION 2.  Section 521.428, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 521.428.  COUNTY, [~~OR~~] MUNICIPAL, OR PRIVATE VENDOR FEE. A county, [~~or~~] municipality, or private vendor that provides services under an agreement described by Section 521.009 may collect an additional fee of up to $10 [~~$5~~] for each transaction provided that relates to driver's license and personal identification certificate services only.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.