By:  Bucy (Senate Sponsor - Watson) H.B. No. 2551

(In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2019; April 29, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation; May 8, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 8, 2019, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                 Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Nichols           X

Hancock           X

Alvarado          X

Hinojosa          X

Kolkhorst         X

Perry             X

Rodríguez         X

Schwertner                  X

West              X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to cosigners on driver's license applications of minors.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 521.145(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  The application of an applicant under 18 years of age must be signed by:

(1)  the parent or guardian who has custody of the applicant or the agent under a power of attorney for the parent who has custody of the applicant; or

(2)  if the applicant has no parent or guardian:

(A)  the applicant's employer; or

(B)  the county judge of the county in which the applicant resides.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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