By:  Fallon S.B. No. 2046

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COMMITTEE VOTE

               Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Whitmire        X

Huffman         X

Buckingham      X

Flores          X

Hughes          X

Miles           X

Perry           X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the photograph on certain forms of state-issued identification.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 1702.232(c), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c)  The pocket card must:

(1)  state the name of the registrant;

(2)  contain a [~~color~~] photograph, affixed to the pocket card by the board at the time the card is issued, and the signature of the registrant;

(3)  state the date the card was issued and the card's expiration date; and

(4)  state each endorsement held by the registrant and the date the endorsement expires.

SECTION 2.  Section 411.179(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  The department by rule shall adopt the form of the license. A license must include:

(1)  a number assigned to the license holder by the department;

(2)  a statement of the period for which the license is effective;

(3)  a [~~color~~] photograph of the license holder;

(4)  the license holder's full name, date of birth, hair and eye color, height, weight, and signature;

(5)  the license holder's residence address or, as provided by Subsection (d), the street address of the courthouse in which the license holder or license holder's spouse serves as a federal judge or the license holder serves as a state judge;

(6)  the number of a driver's license or an identification certificate issued to the license holder by the department; and

(7)  the designation "VETERAN" if required under Subsection (e).

SECTION 3.  The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a pocket card or license issued or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act. A pocket card or license issued or renewed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the pocket card or license was issued, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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