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H.B. No. 180

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a waiver of fees for foster care and homeless youth for driver's licenses and personal identification certificates.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 521, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 521.1015 to read as follows:

Sec. 521.1015. WAIVER OF FEES FOR FOSTER CARE AND HOMELESS YOUTH. A person is exempt from the payment of any fee for the issuance of a personal identification certificate, as provided under this chapter, if that person is:

(1) younger than 18 years of age and in the managing conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services;

(2) at least 18 years of age, but younger than 21 years of age, and resides in a foster care placement, the cost of which is paid by the Department of Family and Protective Services; or

(3) a homeless child or youth, as defined by 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a.

SECTION 2. Section 521.1811, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 521.1811. WAIVER OF FEES FOR FOSTER CARE AND HOMELESS YOUTH. A person is exempt from the payment of any fee for the issuance of a driver's license, as provided under this chapter, if that person is:

1 (1) younger than 18 years of age and in the managing
2 conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective
3 Services; ~~or~~

4 (2) at least 18 years of age, but younger than 21 years
5 of age, and resides in a foster care placement, the cost of which is
6 paid by the Department of Family and Protective Services; or

7 (3) a homeless child or youth, as defined by 42 U.S.C.
8 Section 11434a.

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