

By: Johnson of Harris

H.B. No. 323

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an exemption for a foster child from the payment of a fee for the issuance of a personal identification certificate.

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

SECTION 1. Section 521.1811, Transportation Code, is transferred to Subchapter R, Chapter 521, Transportation Code, renumbered as Section 521.4261, Transportation Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 521.4261 [~~521.1811~~]. WAIVER OF FEES FOR FOSTER CARE YOUTH. A person is exempt from the payment of any fee for the issuance of a driver's license or 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; or

(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.

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