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H.B. No. 653

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to voluntary contributions to the evidence testing grant program made when applying for a corrected or duplicate driver's license, commercial driver's license, or personal identification certificate.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 521.012(a) and (b), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) When a person applies for an original, ~~or~~ renewal, corrected, or duplicate driver's license or personal identification certificate under this chapter, the person may contribute \$1 or more to the evidence testing grant program established under Section 772.00715, Government Code.

(b) The department shall:

(1) include space on the first page of each application for an original, ~~or~~ renewal, corrected, or duplicate driver's license or personal identification certificate that allows a person applying for an original, ~~or~~ renewal, corrected, or duplicate driver's license or personal identification certificate to indicate the amount that the person is voluntarily contributing to the grant program; and

(2) provide an opportunity for the person to contribute to the grant program during the application process for an original, ~~or~~ renewal, corrected, or duplicate driver's license

1 or personal identification certificate on the department's  
2 Internet website.

3 SECTION 2. Sections 522.0295(a) and (b), Transportation  
4 Code, are amended to read as follows:

5 (a) When a person applies for an original, ~~[or]~~ renewal,  
6 corrected, or duplicate commercial driver's license under this  
7 chapter, the person may contribute \$1 or more to the evidence  
8 testing grant program established under Section 772.00715,  
9 Government Code.

10 (b) The department shall:

11 (1) include space on the first page of each  
12 application for an original, ~~[or]~~ renewal, corrected, or duplicate  
13 commercial driver's license that allows a person applying for an  
14 original, ~~[or]~~ renewal, corrected, or duplicate commercial  
15 driver's license to indicate the amount that the person is  
16 voluntarily contributing to the grant program; and

17 (2) provide an opportunity for the person to  
18 contribute to the grant program during the application process for  
19 an original, ~~[or]~~ renewal, corrected, or duplicate commercial  
20 driver's license on the department's Internet website.

21 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to  
22 a person who applies for a corrected or duplicate driver's license,  
23 commercial driver's license, or personal identification  
24 certificate on or after January 1, 2020.

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