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H.B. No. 838

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to an agreement between the Department of Public Safety
3 and a private vendor for the issuance of renewal and duplicate
4 driver's licenses and other identification certificate services;
5 authorizing a fee.

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

7 SECTION 1. Sections 521.009(a), (a-1), and (c),
8 Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

9 (a) The department may establish a program for the provision
10 of renewal and duplicate driver's license, election identification
11 certificate, and personal identification certificate services by
12 ~~[in]~~ counties, ~~[and]~~ municipalities, and private vendors that enter
13 into an agreement with the department under Subsection (a-1).

14 (a-1) Under the program, the department may enter into an
15 agreement with the commissioners court of a county, ~~[or]~~ the
16 governing body of a municipality, or a private vendor to permit
17 county, ~~[or]~~ municipal, or vendor employees to provide services at
18 a county or municipal office or at a location determined by the
19 vendor relating to the issuance of renewal and duplicate driver's
20 licenses, election identification certificates, and personal
21 identification certificates, including:

- 22 (1) taking photographs;
23 (2) administering vision tests;
24 (3) updating a driver's license, election

1 identification certificate, or personal identification certificate
2 to change a name, address, or photograph;

3 (4) distributing and collecting information relating
4 to donations under Section 521.401;

5 (5) collecting fees; and

6 (6) performing other basic ministerial functions and
7 tasks necessary to issue renewal and duplicate driver's licenses,
8 election identification certificates, and personal identification
9 certificates.

10 (c) A participating county, ~~or~~ municipality, or private
11 vendor must remit to the department for deposit as required by this
12 chapter fees collected for the issuance of a renewal or duplicate
13 driver's license or personal identification certificate.

14 SECTION 2. Section 521.428, Transportation Code, is amended
15 to read as follows:

16 Sec. 521.428. COUNTY, ~~OR~~ MUNICIPAL, OR PRIVATE VENDOR
17 FEE. (a) A county or municipality that provides services under an
18 agreement described by Section 521.009 may collect an additional
19 fee of up to \$5 for each transaction provided that relates to
20 driver's license and personal identification certificate services
21 only.

22 (b) A private vendor that provides services under an
23 agreement described by Section 521.009 may collect an additional
24 fee of up to \$10 for each transaction described by Subsection (a).

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