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H.B. No. 838

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

- (1) taking photographs;
- (2) administering vision tests;
- (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.