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H.B. No. 2478

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, and  
3 other identification certificates; authorizing and increasing  
4 fees.

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

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

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

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

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

1 to change a name, address, or photograph;

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

4 (5) collecting fees; and

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

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

13 SECTION 2. Sections 521.271(a) and (b), Transportation  
14 Code, are amended to read as follows:

15 (a) Each original driver's license, provisional license,  
16 learner license, or occupational driver's license issued to an  
17 applicant who is a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident  
18 of the United States or a refugee or asylee lawfully admitted into  
19 the United States expires as follows:

20 (1) except as provided by Section 521.2711, a driver's  
21 license expires on the first birthday of the license holder  
22 occurring after the eighth ~~sixth~~ anniversary of the date of the  
23 application;

24 (2) a provisional license expires on the 18th  
25 birthday of the license holder;

26 (3) a learner license expires on the 18th birthday of  
27 the license holder;

1 (4) an occupational driver's license expires on the  
2 first anniversary of the court order granting the license; and

3 (5) unless an earlier date is otherwise provided, a  
4 driver's license issued to a person whose residence or domicile is a  
5 correctional facility or a parole facility expires on the first  
6 birthday of the license holder occurring after the first  
7 anniversary of the date of issuance.

8 (b) Except as provided by Section [521.2711](#), a driver's  
9 license that is renewed expires on the earlier of:

10 (1) the eighth [~~sixth~~] anniversary of the expiration  
11 date before renewal if the applicant is a citizen, national, or  
12 legal permanent resident of the United States or a refugee or asylee  
13 lawfully admitted into the United States;

14 (1-a) for an applicant not described by Subdivision  
15 (1):

16 (A) the earlier of:

17 (i) the eighth [~~sixth~~] anniversary of the  
18 expiration date before renewal; or

19 (ii) the expiration date of the applicant's  
20 authorized stay in the United States; or

21 (B) the first anniversary of the date of  
22 issuance, if there is no definite expiration date for the  
23 applicant's authorized stay in the United States; or

24 (2) for a renewal driver's license issued to a person  
25 whose residence or domicile is a correctional facility or a parole  
26 facility, the first birthday of the license holder occurring after  
27 the first anniversary of the date of issuance unless an earlier date

1 is otherwise provided.

2 SECTION 3. Section 521.421(a), Transportation Code, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (a) The fee for issuance or renewal of a license not  
5 otherwise provided for by this section is \$32 [~~\$24~~].

6 SECTION 4. Section 521.428, Transportation Code, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 521.428. COUNTY, ~~[OR]~~ MUNICIPAL, OR PRIVATE VENDOR  
9 FEE. A county, ~~[or]~~ municipality, or private vendor that provides  
10 services under an agreement described by Section 521.009 may  
11 collect an additional fee of up to \$10 [~~\$5~~] for each transaction  
12 provided that relates to driver's license and personal  
13 identification certificate services only.

14 SECTION 5. Section 522.029, Transportation Code, is amended  
15 by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (m) to read as  
16 follows:

17 (a) The fee for a commercial driver's license issued by the  
18 department is \$96 [~~\$60~~], except as provided by Subsections (f),  
19 (h), (j), ~~[and]~~ (k), and (m).

20 (m) The fee for a commercial driver's license with a  
21 hazardous materials endorsement issued by the department is \$60,  
22 except as provided by Subsections (h), (j), and (k).

23 SECTION 6. Section 522.051, Transportation Code, is amended  
24 by amending Subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), and (f) and adding  
25 Subsections (i), (j), (k), and (l) to read as follows:

26 (a) Except as provided by Subsections [~~Subsection~~] (f) and  
27 (i) and Sections 522.013(e), 522.033, and 522.054, an original

1 commercial driver's license expires eight [~~five~~] years after the  
2 applicant's next birthday.

3 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (j) and Section  
4 522.054, a commercial driver's license issued to a person holding a  
5 Texas Class A, B, C, or M license that would expire one year or more  
6 after the date of issuance of the commercial driver's license  
7 expires eight [~~five~~] years after the applicant's next birthday.

8 (c) Except as provided by Subsection (k) and Section  
9 522.054, a commercial driver's license issued to a person holding a  
10 Texas Class A, B, C, or M license that would expire less than one  
11 year after the date of issuance of the commercial driver's license  
12 or that has been expired for less than one year expires eight [~~five~~]  
13 years after the expiration date shown on the Class A, B, C, or M  
14 license.

15 (d) Except as provided by Subsection (l) and Section  
16 522.054, a commercial driver's license issued to a person holding a  
17 Texas Class A, B, C, or M license that has been expired for at least  
18 one year but not more than two years expires eight [~~five~~] years  
19 after the applicant's last birthday.

20 (f) Except as provided by Section 522.013, a non-domiciled  
21 commercial driver's license other than a temporary non-domiciled  
22 commercial driver's license under Section 522.013(e) expires on:

23 (1) the earlier of:

24 (A) the first birthday of the license holder  
25 occurring after the eighth [~~fifth~~] anniversary of the date of the  
26 application; or

27 (B) the expiration date of the license holder's

1 lawful presence in the United States as determined by the  
2 appropriate United States agency in compliance with federal law; or

3 (2) the first anniversary of the date of issuance, if  
4 there is no definitive expiration date for the applicant's  
5 authorized stay in the United States.

6 (i) Except as provided by Subsection (f) and Sections  
7 522.013(e), 522.033, and 522.054, an original commercial driver's  
8 license with a hazardous materials endorsement expires five years  
9 after the applicant's next birthday.

10 (j) Except as provided by Section 522.054, a commercial  
11 driver's license with a hazardous materials endorsement issued to a  
12 person holding a Texas Class A, B, C, or M license that would expire  
13 one year or more after the date of issuance of the commercial  
14 driver's license expires five years after the applicant's next  
15 birthday.

16 (k) Except as provided by Section 522.054, a commercial  
17 driver's license with a hazardous materials endorsement issued to a  
18 person holding a Texas Class A, B, C, or M license that would expire  
19 less than one year after the date of issuance of the commercial  
20 driver's license or that has been expired for less than one year  
21 expires five years after the expiration date shown on the Class A,  
22 B, C, or M license.

23 (l) Except as provided by Section 522.054, a commercial  
24 driver's license with a hazardous materials endorsement issued to a  
25 person holding a Texas Class A, B, C, or M license that has been  
26 expired for at least one year but not more than two years expires  
27 five years after the applicant's last birthday.

1 SECTION 7. Section 522.052, Transportation Code, is amended  
2 by amending Subsections (b) and (c) and adding Subsections (k) and  
3 (l) to read as follows:

4 (b) Except as provided by Section 522.054, a renewal of a  
5 commercial driver's license that has been expired for less than one  
6 year expires eight [~~five~~] years after the expiration date shown on  
7 the commercial driver's license.

8 (c) Except as provided by Section 522.054, a renewal of a  
9 commercial driver's license that has been expired for at least one  
10 year but not more than two years expires seven [~~six~~] years after the  
11 applicant's last birthday.

12 (k) Except as provided by Section 522.054, a renewal of a  
13 commercial driver's license with a hazardous materials endorsement  
14 that has been expired for less than one year expires five years  
15 after the expiration date shown on the commercial driver's license.

16 (l) Except as provided by Section 522.054, a renewal of a  
17 commercial driver's license with a hazardous materials endorsement  
18 that has been expired for at least one year but not more than two  
19 years expires five years after the applicant's last birthday.

20 SECTION 8. The changes in law made by this Act to Sections  
21 521.271, 521.421, 522.029, 522.051, and 522.052, Transportation  
22 Code, apply only to a driver's license or commercial driver's  
23 license issued or renewed on or after June 1, 2020. A driver's  
24 license or commercial driver's license issued or renewed before  
25 June 1, 2020, is governed by the law in effect immediately before  
26 the effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in  
27 effect for that purpose.

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